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CAMPBELL'S TURN.

He Takes a Shy at the Alameda Delegation.

WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO BE AN "EX,"

The Governor's Ball Poses as a Success. The King Relieved the Awful Strain by Failing to Appear.

SACRAMENTO, January 9th.

This has been a very quiet day in legislative matters. The Senators and Assemblymen answered roll call in the seatless, decorated chambers this morning and then adjourned over until Monday. This was to save the statutory provision that an adjournment shall not be taken for more than three days. Then a great many of the salons gave their ball tickets to friends and went home. Others stayed to shake a vigorous toe on the canvassed hall and sip a little wine for the stomach's sake. Bryant, Fowler and Ames of the Alameda Assemblymen remained, and all three Senators. Women correspondents have been busy all day getting notes of costumes to be worn; artists have been sketching the decorations of the Capitol, and politics has been elbowed aside by society.

The great contest now on is over the appointment of a Registrar for San Francisco. The entire San Francisco delegation called upon Governor Markham on behalf of Smiley, the present incumbent. Mayor Sanderson came up in his behalf. Phil Crimmins used all his persuasive eloquence. The Governor promised the delegation from the windy metropolis that would not make an appointment until he had seen them again. This was the best they could get. It is understood that the Governor had determined to appoint W. A. Brown, the friend of Irwin C. Stump and Dan Burns. The San Francisco delegation think that Burns and Stump will have to back down. If Brown is beaten, Burns will be in a still better position to help ex-Sheriff Hale down Warden Warden McComb. Hale is now the only person spoken of in connection with the Wardenship should the movement against McComb succeed. The fight against Brown has now grown so vinegary that the Smiley forces are calling him a short-card sharp and all sorts of hard names.

Dr. Lawler, formerly of Oakland, and at present Quarantine Officer at San Francisco, is working hard for re-appointment. He thinks that if Smiley goes it will mean that all the Waterman appointees are to be shelved. This would carry him off with Dr. Le Tourneaux and the other members of the San Francisco Board of Health who are here struggling to retain their places.

Ex-Senator Frank J. Mollitt, who was here the other day, laughingly said: "I knew I was an 'Ex' as soon as I started making the rounds. They wouldn't give me a room at the Golden Eagle. Then I tried the Capital. No better success. So I solemnly plodded down to the Western, thinking, 'I knew I'd have to come to the Western some day,' and now the day has come.' But they wouldn't even have me in the Western. I sat disconsolate and uncomforted by the big Golden Eagle stove, thinking of the days when I really amounted to something. Finally, way along in the morning, Andy Lawrance of the *Examiner* came in and took pity on me. He carried me off to his room overlooking a chicken ranch where the loud-voiced rooster crows in the morn. Arising betimes, I went into a barber shop to get shaved. When I was well seated I looked up and saw the sign, 'Shaving 10 cents.' 'That's it,' I said to myself. 'I'm just the kind of a chap for a ten cent shave. I've felt like a ten cent man ever since I struck the town.' Oh, no doubt of it; I'm an 'ex.'

The contest for the official educational organ is developing into a merry war. Today three of the five members of the State Board of Education met. The board consists of the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the principals of the three Normal schools. The Governor and one principal were absent. Fred M. Campbell presented copies of the school journal which himself and Principal Lyser recently established, and asked to have it recognized as the official organ of the Board instead of the publication edited by Principal McChesney of the Oakland High School. The Board decided the matter very little and then postponed the award of the coveted honor until the regular meeting in February when it is expected that all the members of the board will be present.

The protest of the majority of the Alameda delegation against the recognition of Fred M. Campbell has called from that gentleman the following characteristic card, which is to be printed for general distribution.

SACRAMENTO, January 9, 1891.

To the Alameda Delegation in the Legislature of 1891: I am very sure you do not realize the position in which you have allowed yourselves to be placed by interested parties. Let me, very respectfully, place the matter before you from another and outside point of view.

Four parties, of whom myself and a gentleman engaged in educational work in San Francisco constituted one party, had a purely business proposition to place before the State Board of Education in open competition, for their consideration. The subject matter was no more of a political character, than if the proposition had been to build a fence or lay a sidewalk, and yet you, gentlemen of the Alameda delegation, have been induced to step aside from the business for which you were sent here, to sign unanimously (except Senator Dargie), a protest, *on political grounds only*, against the consideration of *my* proposition.

It does not matter that I have been a Republican in California since the organization of the party; was a member of the convention which nominated delegates to the convention which nominated Lincoln; am today a *stalwart* of Republicans; too good a Republican to accept *Stanford* as the exponent of the Republican sentiment of California; nor does it matter that the first name signed to the protest is that of Eli Denison, the man who has now and has for years had the contract as news agent on all the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, nor does it matter that the party who took the protest to Governor Markham and to Superintendent Anderson (respectively President and Secretary of the State Board) was J. G. McCall, a comparatively newcomer to Alameda county, also connected with overland railroad business as Passenger Agent in San Francisco for a railroad company and as I am told, a while ago a member of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco. None of these things, I say, cut any special figure, but the fact remains that, *on political grounds*, you have bodily protested against the consideration of a business proposition made by a fellow citizen of your county—a man who has lived there just thirty years—and a man (by the way) who during all those years has been a consistent, fighting *Republican*.

I beg to suggest that your zeal should have been curbed a bit. You should have waited until Stanford is *really and truly* re-elected United States Senator, before you began so openly the work of punishing those Republicans who don't *believe* he should be elected United States Senator by a *Republican* Legislature.

Of course is too late to undo what you have done; but it is not too late for you to be heartily *ashamed* of it. The idea of the Alameda delegation's wallowing *Stanford's* Republicanism to the extent of voting for him for United States Senator, and having their sensitive little stomachs turned to the extent of making a public show of themselves, by say R publicanism! It is too absurd! (By the way, have you read the Washington telegraphic dispatch in today's *Examiner*? If not, do it quickly. You may want to file another protest with the *Republicans* in the Legislature against the confirmation of the caucus action.)

In one respect you have performed a *public* service. You have removed any restraint which might have existed as to the public demonstration of the kind of Republicanism you *can* stand in voting for Stanford as United States Senator, and to-morrow, late as it is and useless as it is, I shall give you and others a chance to read it. Yours,

FRED M. CAMPBELL.

The "public demonstration" to which Mr. Campbell refers, is probably the publication of another attack on Senator Stanford such as was issued during the recent campaign. The money to pay for this publication was furnished by somebody here. The quid nunes say it was Dan M. Burns, as I intimated in a previous letter. This, however, is merely gossip.

Some of the friends of McChesney are complaining that State Superintendent Anderson promised, during the campaign, that he would stand by McChesney in the matter of the official publication, but that now he seems to be inclined to favor Campbell. Truly, it is a merry war.

County Committeeman Langan of Haywards is here with a bill providing for the granting of electric railroad franchises in cities. He came on behalf of Horry W. Meek and his associates in the Oakland-Haywards road, and says that he can detect no signs of opposition to the measure. Probably Denison will introduce the bill in the Senate and McCall in the Assembly, though this has not been definitely determined. Incidentally Langan is looking for an appointment as Notary Public. Senators Denison and Dargie called upon Governor Markham in his behalf this afternoon.

The ball was a success, as such things go. There was a deal of incompetency displayed in the preliminary arrangements, however. People came who had invitations, and found that they could not get tickets of admission. The tickets issued to the press did not permit the holders to take in ladies—a gratuitous insult. Governor Markham was about an hour late in appearing to start the grand march. This was called bad form by those who make a study of such things. King Kalakaua did not appear. This relieved the embarrassment in regard to whether a King should precede a Governor or a Governor precede a King at the Governor's ball. There was hardly enough foreign champagne, and too much of the "Footpad" Harasthy variety. Beyond this the affair was a great success, and the somebodys and somebody elses from all over "our glorious commonwealth" had a whole lot of fun for their money.

HAMILTON.

AMONG THE MUSICIANS.

A Piano Virtuoso to Make Oakland His Place of Residence.

The Ensemble Club Concert — Miss Grace Fisher's Recital—A Piano Concert.

The Ensemble Club's third concert at Hamilton Hall next Thursday evening will present Miss Carrie Potter, pianist, in a Rubenstein trio, opus 15, No. 1, and Mrs. W. F. Curtis in the Schumann quartuor, opus 47, in which E. Knell, viola, will assist. Messrs. Beel and Heine will each play solos, and Alfred Wilkie of the Hess Opera Company will sing two numbers. It will be a particularly interesting concert. Individual subscriptions for the three remaining concerts are fixed at $2; single admission to each, $1.

John W. Metcalf will give a piano recital at Hamilton Hall on Thursday evening, the 29th inst., assisted by Mrs. Hyde Seminario in ballads. His programme is a notable one, as the numbers herewith indicate:

Beethoven, Sonata, op. 26; Handel, Gavotte; Gadsby, Mazurka, op. 34, No. 2; Grieg, Norwegian Bridal Procession March; Metcalf, Menuet, op. 18; Chopin, Berceuse; Chopin, Mazurka, F dur, Nocturne, F sharp, Etude, op. 10, No. 3, Etude, op. 25, No. 1; Rubinstein, Staccato Study in C; Liszt, Sixth Rhapsodie; Godard, Waltz; Schulhoff, Toccata.

The Bach number has recently been played by Mme. Carreno throughout Europe with double success. It is a brilliant work, that has enhanced the reputation of the composer hitherto relegated to the second class in the records. Mr. Metcalf will give a delightful number from Brahms, Schubert, Rubinstein, Delibes, Franz and Oscar Weil. To one number Mr. Beel will play an obligato.

Mr. Metcalf will be a great addition to the musical circle of this city. He is a thorough finished artist, an alumnus of the Royal Conservatory at Leipsic, where he studied with Carl Reinecke, Louis Maas, Dr. Oscar Paul, Brahms, Zwich scher, E. E. Richter, Jadassohn and Wenzel. Upon leaving the Conservatory he was granted a diploma of honor, aside from the regular full course diploma. For ten years he has had a successful experience as a teacher, lately having graduated from the Kjehnerz Conservatory at Boston. Mr. Metcalf has opened a music studio at 1017 Broadway, where he will give pupils an opportunity to pursue a regular conservatory course of study, if desired. Mr. Metcalf is a brother of George D. Metcalf of this city.

At Hamilton Hall Tuesday evening, the 20th instant, Miss Grace Augusta Fisher will make her debut as a dramatic reader in a series of recitations and elocutionary and reverie exercises. Miss Fisher is a daughter of the esteemed High school teacher, and her sister Lucy is an artist of high skill and her brother Will is now studying music in New York city. It is a bright family and the talented reader is expected to keep up its reputation. She is a pupil of Bell of Washington, Walter C. Bellows of New York, of Locke-Richardson and of Ida Benfey and has advertised herself by an impromptu association with Sarah Le Moyne, whom she has chosen for her ideal and model. Miss Fisher will be assisted by Miss Allice Bacon in a piano solo probably, and Louis Heine in a cello solo, and the two in a cello and piano duo.

The High School Paper.

The Argus publishing company held its regular semi annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the High school building. A dividend of fifteen a share was declared. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: President of the company, Ralph Jones; Vice-President, Bernard Maier; Secretary, Henry Brown; Treasurer, Gertie Mitchell; President of the Board of Directors, Bernard Miller; Secretary, Roger Friend; Chief Editor, Arthur W. North; Associate Editors, Will H. Gorrill, Raymond J. Jass, Bertie T. Bradley, and Rae Wooman.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

The regular gospel temperance meeting will be held at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets. Drinking men are specially invited.

Temperance Union Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at Women's Christian Temperance Union head quarters, 562 City street. Ladies are cordially invited to be present.

UNCLE GEORGE.

An Uncommon Type of Simple, Yet Shrewd Manhood.

A MAN WHO STANDS BY HIS FRIENDS.

Proud of "His Boy Bill"—How he Shamed Senator Hoar—McComb and the San Quentin Ring.

The guarded character of the information given to the public about the condition of Senator Hearst warrants the belief that his malady will prove fatal before long and it is even possible that on the present legislature may devolve the duty of electing two United States Senators instead of one.

The mortality among California U. S. Senators has been heavy for the last ten years and as a rule the unexpected power to appoint and elect, owing to death, has not been used with particularly good judgment. For this and for many other reasons aside from the consideration of politics, it is to be hoped that Senator George Hearst may live beyond the expiration of his term. He is not likely to wish to succeed himself, as he feels the weight of his age and does not like to be kept in Washington away from "my boy Bill."

The men who make newspapers, as a class, have not been well acquainted with Senator Hearst, and the man as he is has never been presented to the public in print. His biographers have always been puffers or satarists and the difference between the real Hearst and the Hearst of the newspapers, or of Bancroft's odious publications, is the whole character of the man.

Hearst is neither a saint nor a fraud. He is one of the simplest and shrewdest men you could find anywhere, a contradiction in terms, perhaps, but an inexplicable paradox. He is the only rich man I know or ever read of, whose wealth has not accumulated at the expense of others. He has never made his profits off the labor of others, but owes all he has to his own personal exertions, luck, and skill.

He has gone into the mountains, which were free to all, found leads of ore and paid men to dig the ore out for him. Sometimes he has paid more for labor than the ore was worth, and at others he has made a profit. Ten thousand men earn wages every day in the year in mines that Hearst developed, and but for him there would be that number of men thrown on an overcrowded labor market.

This is not a eulogy, it is not even intended as a tribute to Hearst, it is simply an explanation of a fact that many do not understand.

I like to regard Hearst as a brave, simple minded old man who has no guile except such as is needed to keep up his end in a horse trade or catch on to the wiles of those who salt mines to catch tenderfeet. That he would sooner die than warrant an unsound horse or sell a blind lead, I would stake my own life on.

Once I was sent to him by a rich man, and a man he does not like, to buy a horse that he owned.

"The brute is ill natured," he said, "and unfit for anything."

"That is our risk," I said. "I know all about the horse and his failings, and will buy him without warrant."

"You're foolish."

"Not at all. I'm getting a commission on the purchase. Mr. —— did not want to come to you himself."

Hearst thought a few seconds and said: "If I let him have the horse, and it kills him, it would be a good thing for the State, but, confound it all, I ain't the public executioner. He shan't have the brute."

Hearst has had a good deal of trouble in his life by sticking to men who did not do him justice. When one of his men was attacked by his friends he would stand by him till the last. In the old days, when he ran the *Examiner* himself, he found, in Arizona, a curio editor, named Barrett. This man Barrett had more kinds of vice and meanness than you could find lumped in a good-sized prison. He neglected his family and ran after a wanton jade named Alice Dashwood who was one of the attractions at the Bella Union Theater. He abused Hearst's confidence in every way, even to the extent of extorting money from gamblers and running up big bills on Hearst's credit, but the old fellow stood by him and helped him, even after he had to dismiss him.

Hearst has suffered from his partners many times and never grumbled. When he ran for Governor in 1882 the people of the San Joaquin valley, who were his friends, opposed him because Tevis was his partner, and they were afraid to trust him in railroad legislation because Tevis belonged to the railroad. On the other hand, the railroad people who knew Hearst's independence of character were afraid of him, and nominated Stoneman, who was an honest man, but easily led. Hearst was mad as a hornet when he found the railroad opposing him, and he took part in an anti-railroad fight the following four years that made Fourth and Townsend street sick. When he was a candidate a friend went to him and said:

"George, you don't want to run. They'll dig up every glass of gin you ever drank in your life, and make it a burden to you."

"If any of them fellows lie about me," said Hearst, "I'll make 'em take it back if I have to stand in front of 'em behind a rifle. I ain't scared to defend my life and my record."

Hearst is not an educated man in the sense of collegiate learning, but he knows a great deal more than men give him credit for, and is as far from being a rough, ignorant miner as any man could be.

Senator Cushman Davis of Minnesota tells rather a good story of him that shows this:

"We were in a committee," said Davis," investigating the Pacific railroads. There were Dawes of Maine, Hoar of Massachusetts, Stanford and Hearst. The party stopped at Salt Lake and made a tour of Hearst's mines, the Daley and Ontario. While we were in the mine Hoar winked at me and turning to Hearst said, 'Senator, can you tell us how the silver and gold got into the quartz?' Hearst saw it was an attempt to gay him a little and replied, 'We ain't got time now. Senator Hoar, to tell you all about geology.' That night when we were all in a drawing-room car talking, my wife asked Hearst if he would tell them about the way the metal got into the rock. He said he would try and explain and starting in on the formation of the earth's crust from the carboniferous era, he told the story of nature down to the end of the tertiary period in a way that would have made it clear to a child and put Hoar to blush. 'Where did you learn so much geology?' she asked in surprise. 'Learned it from the rock and out the leaves of my book with a pickaxe,' was Hearst's answer.'

Once a man went to Hearst saying he had found a coal mine in California and wished to get funds to develop it.

"What sort of coal?" asked Hearst "lignite or bituminous?"

"Bituminous," came the answer.

"Won't touch it."

"Why?"

"California down that way wasn't made till many thousand years after the coal age, and if there's any of that kind of coal there it's only a seam forced up and not worth working."

A company spent thousands of dollars later on finding out what Hearst told the coal man.

When Senator Hearst dies the State will lose a man it cannot spare well. There are not enough of his kind of developers here now.

One of the most marked of his characteristics is his pride in "my boy Bill," of whom he expects great things. He is proud of the success of the *Examiner*, and prouder than ever, now that it is paying well. It was suggested to him once that Hearst Junior did not have so much to do with the success of the paper as the men he employed.

"Well, he found them, didn't he?" asked Senator Hearst, tartly. "I sent all over the country to hire the best editors I could get, and paid them big prices, but I never could make anything of the paper. My boy has made it a success, and you don't expect him to do all the work himself. Might as well expect him to shovel the coal in the fire to make steam for the engine."

Senator Hearst's malady is a stomach disorder, brought on by the rough, hard life he led while prospecting in the mountains and on the hot plains of Arizona and Mexico.

When the new Governor gets down to work there is going to be a shake up in State Prison affairs. I have it on good authority that Senator Reddy's partner Campbell will not be confirmed, and that in his place the Governor will appoint Jake Neff of Placer, unless public opinion forces him to send in the name of a Democrat, in which case Arthur Shattuck will be the man. There will be a San Quentin investigat on before long, I feel confident. Some time ago a resolution was passed limiting the expenditure to $15,000 per month. This has been broken regularly and nothing has been said about it. If Governor Markham is going to reduce the expense of the State government, he will have to lop off the extras at San Quentin. The board, as now constituted, is a miserable travesty on an administrative body. From first to last Waterman has run the board to suit himself, and has dictated all of their acts, from the patronage of the front door to the sale of the swill. The directors have chafed under this interference, but were not manly enough to resign in a body and tell the public the reason.

Jake Neff is one of the board that was put out of office by Stoneman on account the adverse report of the committee that was appointed by Governor Perkins to examine into the management of the prison. There was a scandal about the mileage charges, sales, purchases, and other things, and Stoneman cleaned out Ames and put in Paul Shirley. At present Ben Chambers is the power at San Quentin. He has a pull on Devlin, McComb and others, and things have to go his own way. He wished to throw out Joe Ellis, the clerk, but Ellis told the board if they put him out he would tell the State all about the increase in the cost of managing the prison, which is much greater than appears from the record, for the books have been juggled. The board was frightened, and Ellis kept his place. If Reddy's partner does not reach Chambers will go too. Chambers has the support of W. W. Stow and is a hard man to defeat. He works on the weak side of men entirely and has led many a good man into a bad way.

SAN FRANCISCO.

NEWARK.

The public school will reopen Tuesday. Miss Jarvis is confined to the house with a very painful stiff neck.

Mrs. Jordan, the new Principal, has gone to housekeeping in a part of the Ellis residence.

Arthur Haley, after being confined to his bed for a month, is at last recovering from the effects of his recent severe injury.

A bout was stolen from the boathouse the other night, which Mr. Thompson, who had charge of it, would like to hear from.

Miss Ollie Jarvis has a new camera, and is practicing daily, with the prospect before her of becoming a most amateur photographer.

The Iron Molders' Union having finally adjusted their grievances so far as to permit of it, work in the Graham Foundry has been resumed, and all is going along smoothly.

Captain Adams of San Jose was in town this week to inspect E. B. Thompson's recently patented spray burner. Mr. Thompson has adapted his invention to the needs of orchard spraying, and is now engaged in perfecting an air pump after a design of his own. When completed he is convinced he will have the best spraying apparatus yet put on the market.

The following item, from the Portland *Oregonian*, has reference to the new combination cars recently manufactured here at Carter Bros. shops: "The combination cars being put on the Second street railway are giving great satisfaction. They are the first electric cars of the kind put in use, and are peculiarly adapted to this climate, as they can be changed from closed cars to open cars in two minutes. The windows slide down into the backs of the seats and the back turns over, taking the seat with it, and leaving an open car with an isle between the seats for the conductor. The cars have a double step along the sides, which is very convenient for ladies and children."

After all, there are fluctuations and uncertainties about the life of a farmer, as well as in other occupations. Sometimes what happens is what we least expect, and again, we can't most always sometimes tell what is going to happen. At least, this is what one Newarker thinks. He is the owner of about three acres of land, on which he resolved, last year, to raise a crop of hay. It was to be extra superfine hay, and to secure this end no pains were spared. He hired a man and team, and had the place plowed, harrowed and seeded at an expense of about $7 50 for labor and $5 for seed (wheat and barley). Afterwards he paid a man $2 50 to mow the crop, and himself spent half a day's labor of himself and team loading and hauling it. As a result of this grand aggregation of effort, the thrifty Newarkite secured from his three acres of land nearly half a ton of—chaff, and not one spear of wheat or barley. He contemplates hiring another three acres this season, and trying to raise a whole ton.

More Cases of Diphtheria.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Office this morning, one at 1360 Webster street and the other at 1358 Twenty-third avenue.

BOB MILLER'S PLAN.

A Distinguished Follower of Frog Mouth Tom

DEVISES A SCHEME TO BRING ON RAIN.

The Weather Lore of the Period—Earthquake Weather—Wiggins on the Squeezing of the Earth.

It is a nipping and an eager air. Jack Frost bites and pinches. The frigid schoolboy follows with hasty step to school, the limpid icicle depending from his nose and blows into his fingers, blue and blasted with the biting air, sharp, tingling spines of thaw. Now the stump-tailed bull dog pup rejoices in the abridgement of his cold catchment area of spinal extension as he pursues his end around and round, chasing the vital spark back from the jumping-off place. Now the bleak and frowsy crone wrings her skinny hands, cowering and shivering over the blaze, while Jack Frost dances in her bones, to the crackling of her knotty joints and the spotty goosefleshy creeps and shrugs upon her twisting back.

All this we would gladly exchange for the snappy girl in the gossamer, dripping at the eaves and rivuletted down her back, a damp unpleasant body, a walking watershed of chill and clammy presence, and yet the bearer of good tidings withal, for when she is abroad the newspapers tell us "the farmers are jubilant." In frosty season the Californian is morose and ready to scoff at the weather prophet and his ponderous lore, until, by an easy translation, he comes to lay the blame of the dry weather on the forecaster.

Last year when we had more rain than we had any use for, we blamed the local weather prophet when our cup was full because once in a while he flattered us with promise of clear skies that never came. I remember a San Jose paper speaking in slighting terms of the San Francisco Signal Service of that time as "a most uncertain affair," and drawing odious comparisons with the favored East, thus:

The Signal Service Bureau on the Atlantic side is a very different affair. The predictions of the climate for a day ahead are published every morning and are implicitly believed by the people of the East. They justify their faith by their unfailing accuracy.

Since that time the Signal Service bureau has sent us the most accomplished meteorologist in the country, the highest living authority on tornadoes, a man who has studied 5000 storms and put them down in writing, and whose work on the construction of "tornado cases" has become a classic; for it appears that these caves, which have become so fashionable in the Dakotas, are a revival of the lost art of making the hole that the man crawled into and then pulled after him.

With all his learning, Lieutenant Finley's predictions this winter have not been happy. As a rule the rain has come to hand before the promise, and when the rain stopped a forecast of dry weather was sure to follow until we were left in doubt whether the prophet was using his foresight or his hindsight. He has told us a great deal about cyclones blowing through the fall feathers of the Aleution Islands, the *altiora locis* of America, careering over sodden Oregon and howling all over the bleak northwest that we fear he has scared them away by exposing their secrets. It is all very interesting, but the fact is we are beginning to regard him as a hoodoo, even as the sailor looks on the man who whistles for a wind.

The modern meteorologist knows more than the gossebone of our rude forefathers, but as a prophet there is not much difference. No quarter of the world but has its weather lore, and everywhere it lies like the oldest inhabitant. The weather lore of this coast has not yet become as classical as the gossebone and the retiring groundhog of the East, but it is accumulating. I find in a Nevada paper:

Indians confidently predict a short and mild winter. They say that frost were unusually late spawning, grouse and sage hens were six weeks behind in hatching, as were all other birds, and the air has been full of moisture all summer. Frog Mouth Tom, a very intelligent native American, says these are unfailing signs of a rainy winter, yet he advises everybody to get in lots of wood.

I am ashamed to say that many of our prominent citizens and good church members place more reliance on Frog Mouth Tom and his tribe than on Lieutenant Finley.

One of the queerest forms of our local weather lore is expressed in the fashionable phrase "earthquake weather." As a matter of fact, we have earthquakes in all sorts of weather here. We had one last week on an *oozy*, dripping day; we have them when the north wind blows, and the south, but no array of facts will persuade the followers of Frog Mouth Tom that there is not a special variety of weather which makes the earth squirm. But Professor E. Stone Wiggins of Canada, who is meteorologically considered, a sort of cross between Lieutenant Finley and Frog Mouth Tom, does not believe in this theory altogether. He explains that, owing to "the solar recession, the earth's surface is expanding, as witnessed in the cracks everywhere in hot strata." In fact, old Mother Earth is growing too big for her clothes, and when she rends her garments we know how the cat jumps. For this same reason, Professor Wiggins explains, the rivers and streams are drying up, and when he was asked to explain why, if this were the case, there were such tremendous floods in China and Italy last spring, he gave this lucid exposition of the scientific inwardness of the phenomena:

Take two iron balls and place them securely three inches from each other. Now take an orange four inches in diameter and pass it forcibly between them. Of course, in doing this the orange will be flattened half an inch on each side, and where the orange touches the globes the juice will be forced out by compression. Now, at this year's vernal equinox our planet had a similar experience to the orange for she passed between the sun and Venus on one side and Jupiter, the most powerful of the planets, on the other. Of course, the earth did not touch them, but their powerful attraction had precisely this effect, and the people on our globe answering to the places where the iron touched the orange were over the northern Pacific on the one side and southern Europe on the other. This is why the earth's rivers overflowed immediately in these regions, and also why the Mississippi swelled.

If something, a planet, or no matter what, would squeeze out a little juice on the San Joaquin Valley this winter, it would help us in our business.

Bob Miller, the rising young statesman of this city, is one of the most distinguished of the followers of Frog Mouth Tom. He has a plan to remove all danger of drought in California and he proposes to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of $2000 to help him to carry out his experiments. The general plan on which he proposes to work is this: Get the clouds together over the dry spot and then blow 'em up. We are given to understand that a balloon will be sent up into the cloud area, which will be held captive with a copper wire. This balloon will then, as it were, be baited with electricity. Smelling the electricity, to continue the figure, any clouds which may be in the neighborhood or be passing by will instantly gather around the captive balloon, and, as we may express it, begin to nibble at the bait. When a sufficient quantity of cloud is thought to have been caught, a charge of dynamite, stored in the lower part of the balloon, will be exploded, and the particles of moisture further condensed so that they will fall in the form of rain. Mr. Miller further explains that one of the advantages of his plan is the ease with which it will enable the farmer to extirpate the cottony cushion scale and the woolly aphis. The farmer having gathered his clouds over his orchard, will fire into the clouds ten gallons or, if necessary, more of tree wash made after the formula of Professor Klee, and he may then "seek his couch," secure in the consciousness that while he is sleeping the woolly aphis is being shorn. I hope Mr. Miller will get his appropriation, and that when he makes it rain he will know enough to come in.

EDWARD F. CAHILL.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

He Made Home Miserable for His Pretty Wife.

Sarah R. Farmer, a pretty young woman, was before Judge Ellsworth this afternoon, seeking a divorce from Robert G. Farmer on the ground of extreme cruelty. The couple reside up country, and the lady came to Oakland so she could secure a divorce on the quiet. She stated that her husband for five years past has without cause been insanely jealous of her. He told her that she was not out out for a cook and couldn't cook anything fit to eat. The statement caused her great mental anguish. In other ways Farmer, who is a commission merchant, proved himself to be unworthy of a wife. The divorce was granted without opposition.

A LODGE SUED.

Mrs. C. F. Rice Seeks to Recover the Sum of $2000.

Catherine Florence Rice, widow of Matthew Rice, who died in Oakland January 16, 1889, has commenced suit against the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of California to recover $2000, claimed to be due on a certificate issued by the Grand Lodge in 1881, and counter signed by the officers of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 3%. The defendant claims that the laws of the order were not complied with and hence they refused to pay the certificate. Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35, of this city, is the one of which the present Grand Secretary, D. S. Hirshberg, is member, and he is and has been an active member of the lodge since its organization in 1878. Mr. Hirshberg is familiar with all the facts of the case at issue.

REPORT OF HIS TRUST.

Public Administrator Stanley's Semi-Annual Statement.

Public Administrator James Stanley has filed for record a semi-annual statement of the estates which have come into his charge in accordance with law. During the past six months he has been appointed administrator of eighteen estates. The total value of all estates is $55,076 87; money paid out, $2049 74; property, exclusive of money, which came into his hands, $11,850; balance of money on hand, $13,744. The largest estate which Mr. Stanley managed was that of William Ruesch, which is appraised at $28,000. The estate of Benjamin S. Wisener, in his possession, is valued at $10,000.

QUEER TRANSACTIONS.

A Woman Who Claims to be a Victim of a Fraud.

Frank O'Neil recently sued Sarah A. Stone to quiet title to property in this city. Mrs. Stone has filed an answer and declares that she bought the land from John Bartlett for $6000, and has a good title to the property. She alleges that O. C. Logan, a real estate agent, without right sold the property to a man named Brown who in turn made a deed to the plaintiff. Mrs. Stone asserts that Logan is the ringleader in a conspiracy to defraud her out of the property.

Wants Him Ejected.

Joseph W. Savage has sued John P. Moran to have him ejected from a lot at Berkeley. Each claims title to the property.

Ex-Judge Gibson's First New Case.

Alberta Hough has brought a suit for a divorce against George H. Hough on the grounds of failure to provide. E. M Gibson is attorney for the plaintiff.

Estates Appraised.

The estate of J. G. Jennings, deceased, has been appraised at $13,635, and that of Emma L. Thurston, deceased, at $3068.

She Wants an Allowance.

The widow of George D. Barbaud, deceased, has petitioned the court for a family allowance of $100 per month.

A Baseball Player's Judgment.

Jerry Denny secured a judgment against D. Fannof for $207. He can't collect the money, so he wants the defendant cited to appear and undergo an examination.

To Partition Property.

Judge Greene has appointed Edward Hathaway, E. O. Webb and D. S. Stanley as commissioners to partition the Meek estate.

WHERE DISEASE BREEDS.

Houses in East Oakland Unfit for Habitation by Human Beings.

The Health Office authorities are out in arms against the sanitary conditions of three cottages at the corner of East Fifteenth street and Tenth avenue. The sewage is bad, the pipe being an old terra cotta one, tied up with rags, and the place is consequently a standing menace to health. The houses are all occupied by families, and scarlet fever broke out there about a month ago.

Last night the Board of Health ordered that proper repairs be made in ten days, if the repairs are not made in that time the houses will be placarded as unfit for human habitation.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

James Stanley returned Wednesday from a trip to Sacramento.

E. A. Pierce, principal of the public school, and Miss Brown were married on Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Maar.

Miss Selma Deal has resumed attendance at Washington College, where she is taking a special course in music and elocution.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Regan of San Jose, have assumed control of and will hereafter conduct the Milwaukee Hotel, succeeding the late August Hermann.

The weather the past week has been more like that of an Eastern April than of a California January. Sunshine has followed shower, only to be chased away again by the gathering clouds. The rain that fell has been very beneficial, but a good, steady downpour of two or three days' duration would do no harm this month.

HER SECRET.

A Woman's Confession on Her Death Bed.

A FATAL CRIMINAL OPERATION.

A San Francisco Specialist Charged With Murder.

Mrs. Frank Valerga Asserted That Her Death Was Caused by Mrs. Dr. Dale of San Francisco.

Another death, a murder, the result of an abortion, has been committed by one of the many women specialists who eke out an existence by their practices.

The unfortunate woman, whose untimely death was the result of a criminal operation, is Mrs. Annie Minetta Valerga, aged 29 years, a native of San Francisco, and the wife of Frank Valerga, living at the corner of Tallyho alley and Grove streets. Mrs. Valerga died at 5:25 o'clock yesterday morning and the fact of her death was carefully guarded until this time, that the woman who is charged with the commission of the crime, Mrs. Dale of 141 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, might be placed in prison on a charge of murder. The facts of the case may be more correctly related from the testimony taken at the inquest before Coroner Evers, at the morgue this morning.

Frank Valerga was the first witness called. He recognized the deceased as his wife whom he married in 1877, and by whom he has four children. He first knew of his wife's illness on Friday last, when she complained of having a headache. He said he wouldn't get a doctor, but she demurred and said she would get up and dress if he buttoned her boots. Prior to that he had no knowledge of her ever having had a doctor. He did not know who called Dr. Patterson, but on Sunday last the latter had told him that his wife was suffering from the effects of an abortion and he doubted her recovery. In fact the case was so serious that Dr. Patterson had advised a consultation, and Dr. Rothman from San Francisco and Dr. Pinkerton of Oakland were called to consult.

Valerga said his wife had never told him about her treatment on her death bed, when she confessed it if she had visited Mrs. Dr. Dale, of 141 Golden Gate avenue, who had performed an operation for abortion. Before that he did not know that his wife was pregnant. The confession had been made to him in the presence of his sister, a physician and Miss Grubb. Valerga's youngest child is one year and ten months old. Mrs. Villerga had never told him she desired the family should not be large.

Dr. Patterson testified that he had been called to see Mrs. Villerga on the second day of January. He correctly diagnosed the symptoms, and she admitted that she had had an abortion performed eight or nine weeks ago. She told him she had gone to San Francisco to a specialist. The hemorrhage continued, and the patient kept sinking until her condition alarmed him, and he determined to have a consultation. At the consultation it was decided to continue the treatment he was giving. He tried to get the name of the abortionist, but did not succeed until Mrs. Villerga realized she was on her deathbed, when she told who performed the operation and how it had been performed. The witness testified as to the result of the autopsy on the body and the result was ascertained. It was found that death was caused by excessive hemorrhages and blood poisoning, the result of an abortion.

Dr. Pinkerton testified to the consultation and the deliberations of the doctors, and the inquest was postponed until 1:30 P. M.

As soon as Coroner Evers concluded his morning labors he issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Dr. Dale of San Francisco on a charge of murder, and Deputy District Attorney Nusbaumer took it to San Francisco to place it in the hands of the San Francisco authorities. As the malpractice was committed in that city she will be lodged in prison and tried for her crime at that place.

Miss Tillie Valerga, a sister-in-law of the deceased, gave some testimony this afternoon corroborative of the evidence of Dr. Patterson, relative to Mrs. Valerga's ante-mortem statements. The deceased's maiden name was Anderson and she was of quiet, home-loving disposition. She had never been connected with the stage.

Miss Lizzie Grubb, a nurse, testified to hearing deceased's statement, voluntarily made, accusing Mrs. Dale. The woman seemed to understand that she was dying, as she spoke of the dead, of the cemetery lot, and told where all keys and other personal effects were to be found.

This concluded the hearing of witnesses, and the case was given to the jury.

Frank Valerga is now a fresco painter and also a sign painter. He is a brother of Richard Valerga, the tenor, and also of Tillie Valerga and Kate Valerga Cleate Marchi, the opera singers. Frank has also been on the stage, but his business was painting.

The Verdict.

The jury found the following verdict:

"We the jury do find that the name of the defendant is Annie M. Valerga, a native of San Francisco, aged 29 years, and that she died on the ninth day of January, 1891, at her residence, corner of Thirty-eighth and Grove streets, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal., and. And we hereby record as our judgment, from the evidence produced in this case, that the said Annie M. Valerga came to her death as the result of an operation for abortion, which we believe to have been performed at the hands of one, by name Mrs. Dr. Dale of number 141 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, State of California."

SMALL TALK.

A warrant is out for the arrest of William Lynch, released on bail on a bale of cloth from McMahon's tailor store at Center street.

A man named Frank Meyer is detained at the City Hall on suspicion of petit larceny. He was arrested by Officer Aldrich while endeavoring to dispose of some carpenter's tools.

LAST DAYS OF A PARK

Badger's Grounds to Be Cut Up Into Lots for Sale.

SOMETHING OF ITS EARLY HISTORY.

The Famous Lawn Party—Destruction by the Vandal—Now the Transformation Takes Place.

Now comes the word that T. W. Badger has enlisted in the ever increasing army of public improvers who have the welfare of Oakland at heart, and the changes that he is about to make will do wonders in the neighborhood of Clinton station. Captain Badger was one of the first settlers to recognize the future of this side of the bay of San Francisco, and he came here early in 1851. At that time the old town of Clinton was just being laid out and he secured

"RATS!"

A Husband's Amendment to His Wife's Letter.

AUGUSTIN DALY'S LITERARY TASTE

A. M. Palmer's Bookish Tendencies--Rebecca Harding Davis's Son--A Young Writer's Success.

NEW YORK, January 5.

It can hardly be said of Lord Tennyson that he is the most agreeable or obliging man in modern letters today, and I was peculiarly interested, therefore, in some "notes" which the English poet has recently sent over to America to Dr. Henry Van Dyke for the second edition of the latter's book on "The Poetry of Tennyson." The notes were autobiographical and more elaborate than anything which the poet-laureate has ever before taken pains to sit down and write. One particular point he takes up is the date of his birth. The parish register gives the date as August 6th, but Tennyson has always celebrated it on August 6th, and in one of these letters to Dr. Van Dyke he gives the explanation of the confliction of dates. The poet laureate has taken a great fancy for Dr. Van Dyke's book about him, decidedly more than he usually shows in anything which is written concerning him, and when he was advised that the author was working upon a new and second edition of the book he sent a lot of notes "for use or not, as you like," as he tersely says. The edition containing this data furnished by Tennyson will soon be ready for the market.

AUGUSTIN DALY'S LITERARY PASSION.

A man you seldom hear of, in a literary way, and who is one of the most discriminating book buyers in the United States, is Augustin Daly, the playwright and manager. He is on the best of terms with literary men and women both in America and Europe. He has a library full of interest to the student of the history of the stage and to the general lover of rare books. Although Mr. Daly is not himself a collector of portraits or illustrations for the extra illustrating of books, he is a liberal purchaser of extended works of an interesting nature. The latest addition of importance to his library is an edition of the Thackeray letters with extra illustrations inserted. It cost him not less than $5000 for the gratification of this whim alone. I suppose that Mr. Daly has one of the finest libraries of dramatic works and rare prints in the country, and his investments represent thousands of dollars. I know he has filed a standing order at one of the New York book stores to send him anything new in the way of books bearing on the drama or stage. Then, he has his best books illustrated with rare prints, portraits, play bills and sketches. One work of ten royal octavo volumes contains over 3000 of these special illustrations alone, and cost Mr. Daly over $10,000.

A. M. PALMER'S BOOKISH TASTES.

Another bookish theatrical man is A. M. Palmer, who has indulged his literary tastes to the extent of thousands of dollars. He has a dramatic library almost as fine as Mr. Daly's, and over which any student of dramatic literature would fairly rave. Rare folio editions are Mr. Palmer's hobby, and those who ride this literary hobby-horse will know what it means in dollars and cents. Mr. Palmer has probably almost every edition of Shakespeare ever published, and this branch of his library alone covers several shelves. Occasionally Mr. Palmer drops the reins of theatrical management and takes up the pen. I saw an article by him in manuscript only a few evenings ago, which he has written for a magazine, and it certainly displayed the touch of good authorship. But Mr. Palmer would rather buy books than attempt to write them, and, fortunately, he has the means to encourage his tastes—and he does.

A MISSPOKED EDITOR.

A well-known literary woman not long ago sent a poem to one of the prominent New York magazines. She had repeatedly done so before, but in such cases she received back her effusions with the customary editorial declination blank. After two or three weeks this particular poem followed its predecessors. The poetess did not happen to be at home when the letter came, but her husband was, and, as is his custom, he opened the letter upon seeing the magazine's imprint on the envelope. His wife had told him how often this same editor had returned her poems, and finding the same editorial blank in this letter which he had so frequently seen, he became impatient, drew out a pencil and wrote across the face of the blank the single but striking word "Rats!" He replaced the blank and sealed in the envelope, which, absent-mindedly, he sealed, the mucilage not having adhered when sent from the magazine office. The letter was not opened by the poetess until after supper when her husband had gone out for the evening. Mechanically she opened the envelope, and was about to tear up the editor's blank when the word written across the face of it struck her eye. She became furious. Not recognizing the hand writing, and thinking some one in the magazine office had written it with application to her poem, she sat down and wrote the editor a letter which must have opened his eyes. A spirited correspondence took place, the editor disclaiming while the poetess accused. The interchange of letters has ceased, I understand, but firm as ever is the conviction of the passionate poetess of the editor's intent to insult her poem. Only two persons recognized the handwriting, but neither was in a position to explain matters.

REBECCA HARDING DAVIS'S SON.

A young man who is attracting the attention of publishers, editors and literary people alike in New York is Richard Harding Davis, who, at 24 years of age, gives more than unusual promise as a short-story writer. Young Davis has not jumped into the literary arena at a single bound. For years he has worked hard and laboriously in various capacities in that best of all literary schools—the newspaper office. He was, for a time, connected in different ways with the Philadelphia papers, and a year ago he came to New York as a reporter on the *Sun*. Then he branched out into fiction and with his first story he made a hit. After a while, seeing that his short newspaper stories were successful, he tried the magazine's. The editor of *Scribner's* received his first, I think, and accepted it. Now his stories may be said to be sold before they are written. Any one of the big magazine editors gladly received a story by him, and two publishers have bid for books by him. One of them, the Scribners, will shortly publish a collection of his magazine stories, while the Cassells are to bring out his newspaper tales in book form. Undoubtedly young Davis's literary surroundings have stimulated him. His family is a literary one in the best sense. Every lover of short stories knows his mother, Rebecca Harding Davis, while L. Clarke Davis, his father, is one of the senior editors of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, and a man of rare literary acumen. The young author divides his time between New York, where he pursues his literary work and reportorial duties, and Philadelphia, where he spends each Sunday at his father's home. It may safely be stated that young Davis is a literary success, and an author of whom the reading public is destined to both hear and read much in the future.

GOSSIP ABOUT AUTHORS.

The reading public likes the flavor of personality in its literature; and Colonel Richard Malcom Johnston, the southern writer, will join those who are writing their reminiscences of people and things as they have come under their observation. Between times the author will put the finishing touches to a new novel of moderate length, illustrating certain phases of southern life.

Speaking of southern writers, I understand that Joel Chandler Harris is to resume his famous "Uncle Remus" papers in a series of pen-sketches soon to begin.

Joseph Cook's book on biology is now in its twenty-first edition.

I learned that Rose Hartwick Thorpe is writing a new version of her famous poem, "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight." "As time rolls on," says the author in explanation, "and the poem gains a stronger and more lasting hold upon the hearts of the people, English and American, I feel keenly those deficiencies of wording and construction that weaken it. I was sixteen when I wrote the poem and many of the faults of girlish conception still remain. I am not willing that these should go down to the future linked me that which has won with hearts, and I have, therefore, strengthened and revised the complete poem with much painstaking. I am forty, with a lifetime of literary experience and growth in these matters and have never been satisfied with my poem until now. I have also added a final stanza, which the critics to whom I have submitted it, judge it to be the best part of the poem, and is, in my opinion, a beautiful thought for the ending of Bessie's remarkable experience."

Dr. William Henry Milburn, "the blind preacher element," is writing a book on the history and pioneers of the Mississippi Valley, to be published in the spring. The blind writer is being assisted in his work by Charles Burr Todd.

I heard the other day that George W. Bungay is living in the New Jersey town of Bloomfield, his right arm entirely prostrated by paralysis. Few poets have perhaps had a single piece of work so widely used as a recitation piece as has been accorded Mr. Bungay's "The Creed of the Bells." For years Mr. Bungay was one of the closest friends and advisers of Horace Greeley, and few worked closer to the great editor in the *Tribune* office. Lincoln and Sumner, Bryant and Longfellow, Emerson and Ripley, were his correspondents and personal friends. Mrs. Scott-Siddons recited his poem before the Queen of England, and from one of the pyramids of Egypt the lines were delivered. Yet, I wonder how many of the younger generation of readers know the name of George W. Bungay.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, has written a book containing the account of how some of his most famous gospel songs were written, and incidents connected with their conception. One of his collections of songs has just been rendered into the German for Sunday school use in German schools, both here and in the Fatherland.

Paul B. Du Chaillu has definitely decided to make America his home for some time to come, and next year he will take to the lecture platform with a series of three lectures on "The Land of the Midnight Sun," "The Vikings," and another subject not yet determined.

EDWARD W. BOK.

STREET SUBJECTS.

The Council Committee Holds a Lively Meeting.

The Street Committee of the Council held a busy session last night, the following recommendations being made:

To continue the sidewalk on Seventeenth street.

That the ordinance establishing the grade on East Seventeenth street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, do not pass.

Denying the protest against the sewering of Nineteenth street, between Curtis and Market streets.

Extending further time on the protest against sewering Magnolia street, from Third to Fifth.

To macadamize Fifteenth street, between Cypress and Kirkham, unless the thoroughfare be sewered.

To rescind the proceedings in the matter of grading Filbert street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth streets.

To lay a crosswalk on Market street, at the corner of Fifteenth street.

Ordering a resolution of intention for cement sidewalks on Twenty-third avenue: both sides of Market street, from Eighteenth street to San Pablo avenue; and Twentieth street, from Telegraph to San Pablo avenues.

Denying applications for exemption from laying sidewalks, presented by persons who say they are going to build.

A discussion then took place about the application of the Santa Cruz Company for compensation for repairing the bitumen on lower Broadway, but no action was taken.

A petition for a sidewalk on East Twelfth street was laid over.

The establishing of a grade on East Thirtieth street, from Twenty-first avenue to Commerce street, was referred to the City Engineer.

Army and Navy League.

A meeting of the Army and Navy Republican League was held last evening at Dania Hall, to which came H. T. Smith, who spoke of the proceedings at Sacramento. This was a signal for M. D. Hyde to mount the rostrum and propose a new system of action on the part of the league, for he said that the Army and Navy League had stood firmly with the successful party and justly expected some recognition at the hands of the Governor and Legislature, but it had received no consideration and to all appearances they are not appreciated, so like brave Achilles in the Trojan trench, Mr. Hyde will take his warriors home.

Comrade Storrie made a lively speech. He characterized Mr. Cleveland's late speech at Philadelphia as the biggest piece of stupidity ever heard of. Mr. Storrie's motion for the appointment of a committee to nominate a Mayor was carried and Comrade Hyde was appointed its Chairman.

Go Through the Bank.

Oakland people who go to San Francisco should take the time to go through the Peoples Home Savings Bank, at the corner of Market and Fourth streets. The institution is one of the most elaborately furnished of any on the coast and its private rooms for the transaction of business is a feature hitherto unknown. The five cent stamp deposit system is one of the greatest benefits to the public ever inaugurated and the people should look into the system and see its advantages.

Holiday Gifts.

Typewriters, practical and durable, $5 to $8 each. Suitable for adults or children. Send for circulars. The S. Hall Co., 29 New Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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H. Schellhaas' 4 carpets and mattings.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN Tecumseh Tribe, No. 62, meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Germania Hall. D. SIESSUTTEL, Chief of Records.

LIVE OAK LODGE, NO. 61, F. AND A. M., meets every Friday evening at Masonic Temple. jl8-o

OAKLAND COUNCIL, NO. 12, R. AND S. M., meets the third Thursday in each month, evening, at Masonic Temple.

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SITUATIONS—FEMALE.

A WOMAN JUST FROM THE EAST WISHES a situation to do cooking or washing or work by the day. Is not afraid of hard work. Call at 1022 Myrtle street, Oakland. ja10-3tx

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MRS. J. ANDERSON ROOT, TEACHER AND Practitioner of Christian Healing, has returned to Oakland, and is located at 1250 Clay street, where she will resume her former work, beginning Monday, the 26th of October, at 2:30 o'clock. Patients received from 9 A. M. till 2 P. M. daily. oc18-o

MISS C. CASTRO, ARTISTIC HAIR DRESSER, shampooing, hair dyeing, bleaching and everything pertaining to hair. 1421 San Pablo Av.

NOTICE—LAST, SATURDAY, ON THE Twelfth street dam a man who was dressed in brown jacket and cap, an elegant skin handbag. The bag contained a small sum of money and a ticket having the name of Mrs. A. A. Moore. The finder is requested to return the bag to the TRIBUNE office, or to my office at Ninth and Broadway. A. A. MOORE. de31-tf

PARTIES WITH SMALL MEANS, WHO have not used their rights to public lands will find it to their interest to call at 808 Eighth street, Oakland.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—AFTER the first day of January I will remove my entire nursery stock, store and greenhouses from Seventeenth and Webster streets to Twentieth and Webster streets where I will have a large variety of trees, b

GUARDING THE WELL.

Precautions to Prevent Carrying Disease.

RULES FOR THE PUPILS OF THE SCHOOLS.

La Grippe Has Not Entirely Departed. Houses in East Oakland Unfit for Dwellings.

The Board of Health held a regular meeting last evening, at which were present the President, Dr. Pinkerton, and Drs. Southard and Adams; also Health Officer Crowley. Drs. Woolsey and Adams were absent.

Dr. Crowley presented his report as Health Officer for the month of December. During the month there were 74 deaths in this city, which is an annual death rate per 1000 for the month of 14.80, exceeding December, 1889, by two deaths. A mortuary comparison of deaths in December for the past four years, is made as follows:

	1887	1888	1889	1890
Zymotic	10	19	6	9
Constitutional	13	15	15	14
Nervous	4	8	12	10
Circulatory	6	4	6	7
Pulmonary	7	7	10	16
Digestive	2	9	5	6
Kidney	3	4	1	3
Children	1	0	6	3
Old age	2	4	4	2
Violence	2	4	7	4

The mortality has been greatly increased over preceding Decembers, including 1887-88-89, by death from respiratory diseases, these occurring in the First, Second, Third, and Seventh wards, and probably greatly intensified by the recent advent of la grippe. The deaths in the First ward for December for the past four years show a striking similarity as to number, as will be seen as follows: In 1887, 18 deaths; 1888, 15 deaths; 1889, 16 deaths; 1890, 16 deaths.

In November, 1890, there were only fifty-six deaths, an exceedingly low mortality. In the following month, December, there being seventy-four, or an increase of eighteen, we should naturally inquire into the cause of this considerable difference, which can be better understood by a comparative table of the past three months, as follows:

1890	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Zymotic	11	10	9
Constitutional	7	10	14
Nervous	7	7	10
Circulatory	8	7	7
Respiratory	6	9	16
Digestive	6	7	6
Urinary	0	3	2
Children	4	1	3
Old Age	1	2	2
Violence	5	1	4
Total deaths	57	56	74

The table shows a difference of eighteen between November and December, the greatest increase being deaths from pneumonia, which is seven. In constitutional diseases there is an increase of four and in nervous three. The increased mortality is due principally to exposure and cold and la grippe.

The Health Officer communicated with the Superintendent of Schools as follows: "From the existence of zymotic diseases in San Francisco and Alameda in great numbers, Oakland must take more than ordinary precaution against the spread of diseases through the schools of Oakland, through the medium of school children.

The School Superintendent was notified that the following rules are to be enforced: "Children having suffered from scarlet fever must not be permitted to re-enter school until two weeks after disappearance of eruption and residence properly fumigated and notice to that effect is received from Health Office. In measles ten days must elapse after eruption and proper antiseptics, also permit from Health Department. In diphtheria ten days after all appearance of slough in throat and permit from Health Department. Typhoid fever, ten days from beginning convalescence, and order from Health Department. Other zymotic diseases must be considered by Health Department before patients re-enter school. Children remaining at home through any illness should be reported immediately to Health Department, that they may energetically examine and care for zymotic diseases."

The following table shows the zymotic diseases during December, according to the new wards:

Board of Health.	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases
First ward	0	2	0	0
Second ward	1	1	1	1
Third ward	3	0	1	1
Fourth ward	1	1	0	0
Fifth ward	1	0	0	0
Sixth ward	0	0	2	2
Seventh ward	1	0	0	1
Total Deaths	8	10	5	5

The action of the Health Officer in communicating with the Superintendent of Schools was approved.

Sanitary Inspector Smith reported that during the month of December he had inspected 37 nuisances, 20 abated, 8 complaints without cause, 11 nuisances in course of abatement, 59 plumbing plans inspected.

Sanitary Inspector Smith reported that three houses located on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and East Fifteenth street were unfit for human habitation. The owner had refused to put the houses in proper condition. Dr. Southard made a motion that if they are not put in condition in ten days that they be declared unfit for human habitation. The motion was carried.

A motion was also carried instructing the Secretary to have placards printed that can be placed on houses declared unfit for human habitation.

The board then adjourned.

PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS.

Fraternal Organizations Duly Seat Their New Officers.

Oakland Circle, No. 3, C. of T. of A., will install their officers publicly next Monday evening at their hall, southeast corner of Eighth street and Broadway.

Last Tuesday evening Star Lodge, No. 283, of Odd Fellows, installed the following officers:

N. G., James Anderson; V. G. W., K. Hatch secretary, C. J. H. Luth; treasurer, F. Schumelpfening; R. S. to N. G., J. A. Sweet; L. S. to N. G., J. H. McCracken; warden, H. H. Colby; conductor, C. G. Dodge; I. G., C. P. Hardenberg; O. G., M. Nelson; R. S. S., Charles Schoer; R. S. to V. G., C. M. Tilton; L. S. to V. G., C. F. Hintz.

Last evening Oakland Lodge, No. 2, Order of Workmen, publicly installed its newly elected officers. A large gathering of invited guests was present to witness the ceremonies which were ably conducted by Grand Master Workman Adams, with the assistance of other grand officers. The new officers are: P. M. W., P. G. McIntyre; M. W., H. T. Armstrong; Foreman, J. H. Lafferty; Overseer, F. A. Shipley; Recorder, G. H. Mitchell; Financier, N. S. Douglas; Receiver, W. T. Hamilton; Guide, P. Maloney; Inside Watchman, C. E. A. Gribble; Outside Watchman, W. E. Fredericks.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies G. M. W. Adams made a short address on the object and accomplishments of the order, after which the following programme was given:

Organ solo, Professor N. Lenoir; song, Miss Birtie Littlefield; address, Hon. W. H. Jordan, Past Supreme Master Workman; song, Miss Emma Degener; duet, Messrs. Barraclough and Salger; recitation, Miss Edith Owen; piano duet, Misses May and Lizzie Maloney; song, Miss Bessie Harris; address, Hon. John N. Young, Past Grand Master Workman; piano duet, Misses Nettie and Josie Welsh.

The fourth anniversary of Sunset Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 169, Order of Odd Fellows, was celebrated last evening at Masonic Hall, West Oakland, in a very fitting manner, among the other features being the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are: Noble Grand, Lucy E. Nagle; Vice Grand, Mrs. Sophia Read; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Bishop; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Mary Gould; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Graves; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Alice Dadisse; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary Meshure.

A large delegation of sisters was present from Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge, No. 12; also from Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 16.

A handsome jewel was presented to the retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary Roland, and a basket of elegantly-arranged La France roses and smilax was presented to the most worthy Grand Master, Mrs. Emma Bolser.

The evening's entertainment was most enjoyable, and a banquet followed the ceremonies.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

The Annual Reports and Meetings of Three Associations.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Building and Loan Association will be held at the Twenty-third avenue offices on Monday evening. The association has a capital of $1,000,000, of which $993,000 is subscribed. During the past year the receipts were $113,755 28, and the disbursements the same. The resources are $164,406 93. Loans of $107,109 23 on first mortgage bonds have been made to date, loans of $9540 have been cancelled, and loans of $97,629 33 are in force.

The second annual meeting, just held, of the People's Building and Loan Association shows a health condition of affairs. Receipts for the year were $22,118 34, of which $12,551 was taken for dues. Disbursements were $13,420 25 on mortgage loans, and $1947 on stock loans. In the profit and loss account appear: Expenses and rents of $884 60, and dividends credited to stock of $762 81. The assets include $27,840 29, now loaned out on mortgage. Four series of stock have been issued by the association. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: J. W. Phillips, President; J. S. White, Vice-President; E. P. Vandercook, Treasurer; C. E. Snook and S. B. McKee, Attorneys; A. A. Dewing, Secretary; Directors, J. W. Phillips, C. D. Pierce, E. P. Vandercook, C. E. Snook, C. E. White, G. A. Pennoyer, Myron T. Holcomb, J. P. Garlick.

The second annual meeting of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association was held on Wednesday evening last, and a highly satisfactory report was presented by Secretary Sharboro. For the past year the receipts were $31,000, and for the second year $34,000. In the first year seventeen loans, aggregating $29,000, were made, and in the second year twenty-seven loans amounting to $46,500. The earnings of the first year were $2.24 per share, and in the second year $2.95 per share of the second series, and $2.04 per share of the first series. The following directors were re-elected by unanimous vote: T. J. Welsh, C. A. Malm, William Wagner, James H. Barry, James Spanton, R. Doyle, G. B. Cevasco, J. Fitzpatrick and A. Sharboro. It was ordered that a limited number of shares of the third series be issued, as a large percentage of the same has already been subscribed.

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The speakers of last evening and their subjects were: "Priesthood of the Laity," Rev. Roger H. Peters of St. Andrew's Church; "Power From on High," Rev. Edgar J. Lion of St. Stephen's Church; "The Call for Workers," Rev. W. W. Bolton of St Luke's Church; the two last being of San Francisco, and Mr. Peters a resident of this city.

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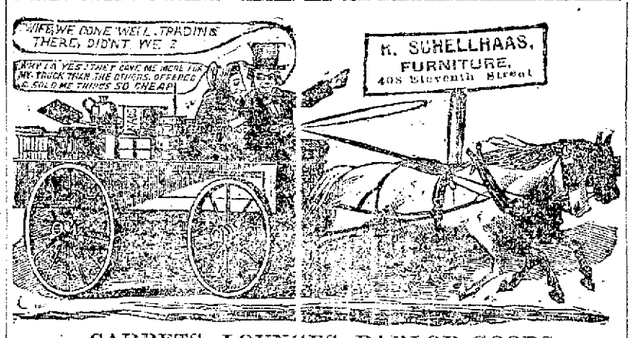

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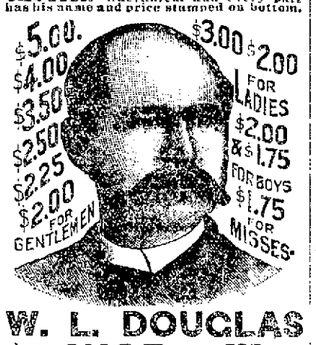

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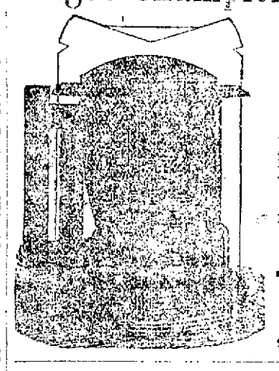

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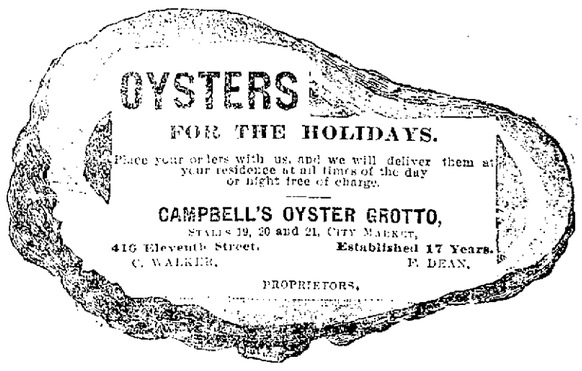

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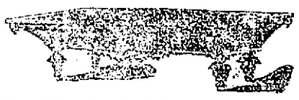

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SATURDAY.....JANUARY 10, 1891.

THE Stockton *Mail* presents us with a picture of a belle of the Slough city inquiring *in re* Campbell, the woman hater: "I'd just like to know how he found all these things out if he's such a proper man himself?"

IT is a fair inference that the dispute over precedence made Kalakaua sick. To play second fiddle is bad enough for a King, but when there is talk of putting him in as second trombone indigestion comes to the rescue.

ALAMEDA COUNTY differs from the other counties of the State in which division has been talked of in that the people farthest away from the county seat are most opposed to any carving process, at least that is the inference to be drawn from the attitude of the representatives in the Legislature of the interior of the county.

FROM the tables compiled by the State Board of Equalization it appears that in three counties of the State the valuation of country real estate is greater than in Alameda county. These are Fresno, Santa Clara, and San Joaquin, where there are few cities and a large agricultural territory. In San Francisco county there is $2,001,465 worth of country real estate.

THE failure of the mortgage tax, to throw the burden where its designers meant, furnishes an interesting example of a law which does directly the reverse of what was intended. It was meant to make capital carry the load, but instead of doing that it compells the borrower to pay not only the tax, but a considerable margin besides, to cover contingencies. That all this would happen was pointed out to the supporters of the present law at the time it was included in the Constitution, but they belong to the class who only learn by experience. They have now learned their lesson and are howling for a repeal of the law, but to amend the Constitution is not so easy as it looks.

A PRAYING it says: "In all probability, the most enviable community in the world is that in the village of Klingenberg, on the Main, in Germany. Instead of paying taxes as ordinary mortals, the citizens of Klingenberg received each 350 marks from the income of several factories owned by the town. The division was made after the expenses of administration had been paid by money from the same sources." No doubt the case is unique, and yet, if Oakland had retained its water front, the income from the ground rents of that property would in half a century have paid all the expenses of municipal administration and leave a surplus for improvements of a permanent character.

AN odd showing of the curiosities of valuation by the several county assessors could be made from the collected returns. Thus we find that the Assessor of San Francisco was only able to find 5727 watches, while Alameda county taxpayers have 5060. The value of the San Francisco watches is returned at $196,020, but nearly an equal number of watches in Alameda county are worth $80,600. Ours are mostly silver. Again we find, in Butte county, that a calf is valued at $10, which is twice as much as any other Assessor in the State would put the figure at. None would suppose that Santa Barbara has more thoroughbred cows than any other county; but that is what the Assessor swears. Colusa county has twice as many mules as any other, and Los Angeles heads the list of jackasses. The returns present a grand fantasia of figures.

Who Are the Capitalists?

The annual report of the State Board of Equalization has some interesting data relative to mortgage indebtedness in California. The board has no means of ascertaining the amounts of country and city indebtedness respectively, and, consequently, can only give the total of the mortgages on land of all sorts. The conclusion of the board from the figures is that there is no danger of over-indebtedness. The report says:

It is true that in 1880 we have a mortgaged debt of a hundred and sixty-eight millions, and that in 1880 there was only a fraction less than ninety-seven millions. But it must be remembered that the assessed value of the real estate in 1880 was $469,694,217, while in 1890 it is $870,614,099. In other words, the percentage of mortgages to the assessed value of the whole land and improvements assessed in 1880 was 21.01, while in 1890 it is 18.87, showing a much more healthy financial condition. We believe the loans made today maintain a less ratio to the value of the land than they did in 1880. In 1886 there was a sudden bound into a "full cash value," which, in some localities, exceeded the true cash value. Values have settled down permanently, and the assessment of 1890 is below the true value of the property. Within the past decade California has made wonderful strides in rural industries. She has seen the rise and progress of the fruit industry to such an extent as to excite the marvel of her most conservative citizens. Thousands upon thousands of acres have been planted to fruit trees and vines; extensive and costly improvements have been made, the extent of which will be exceeded in magnitude in the next decade.

As the assessment of realty in the State averages about 75 per cent of the true value the board points out that the real rate of mortgage indebtedness to the value of the land is 14.15 per cent, while in Illinois, making similar allowances for under-valuation, the ratio is 16.85 per cent, and in Michigan 14.15 per cent. When we consider that California is, comparatively speaking, a new and undeveloped country, the comparison with those older States is highly favorable to us. There is another thing worth taking into account in connection with California mortgages. The capital belongs in the State, while in the Mississippi valley States and in the South the money is, for the most part, furnished by Boston, which stands very much in the relation of an absentee landlord skimming the cream of those regions. In the case of California the money stays in the State and more than half of it comes from the savings banks, which have over $100,000,000 of the money of the people loaned out mostly on mortgage. As the total mortgage indebtedness amounts to $168,000,000 it will be seen that at least two-thirds of the whole is loaned by people in moderate circumstances, from which class is drawn the depositors in savings banks and the stockholders of building and loan societies. The savings of the people engaged in the latter class of enterprises are not included in the bank returns, but they go to swell the total of the money put out on mortgage by people not usually included in the class of capitalists.

THE revision of the road laws continues to receive attention all over the State. The report of the Los Angeles Grand Jury made recently says:

There has been expended about $100,000 the past year by the County Road Fund; it seems to be difficult to find where the money has been spent; $15,000 has gone to about fifty roadmasters. The statute makes it the duty of the Supervisor to see each roadmaster in his Supervisor District to know whether these roadmasters do their duty or not. These Supervisors are overburdened with duties. We suggest a radical change in the system of managing county roads. We believe that such changes should be made in the statutes as will give to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of a Road Commissioner for the county, who will have the supervision of the entire road and bridge business within its bounds. Such Commissioner should be a competent and practical civil engineer, with experience in the line of business devolving on him. In his duties he should inspect all work done and audit all bills of roadmasters, with power to direct where the work should be applied, and the manner of its doing. He should be clothed with such power as to make our road system a unit instead of having, say one road between certain distant points worked by half a dozen different roadmasters, and each after a manner of his own choosing.

The jury further believes that if the county were permitted to bond itself for $500,000 to make permanent roads, it would be a paying investment. That might be true if the money were economically and judiciously expended, but apart from this there would be a struggle to the death between the several sections believing themselves best entitled to good roads.

MR. DE FREMERY'S GOOD WILL

A Gift of $500 Sent to West Oakland Improvement Association.

Sixteenth Street to Be Macadamized From Adeline to Kirkham Streets. Park and Boulevard.

James de Fremery, the capitalist and owner of large parcels of land in West Oakland, but at present sojourning in Europe, has written to his agent here that he is thoroughly in sympathy with the progressive spirit now prevalent in Oakland, and he strongly favors the Sixteenth street marsh park project, and the Lake Merritt boulevard as well.

As an evidence of his good will, Mr. de Fremery has donated the sum of $500 to the West Oakland Improvement Association to assist that organization in its preliminary work in connection with the park project.

Mr. DeFremery has also sent a petition to be filed with the City Council, asking to have Sixteenth street macadamized from Adeline to Kirkham streets.

This will be a great improvement to that thoroughfare and will transform Sixteenth street into a beautiful unbroken driveway from Market street to the Sixteenth street railroad depot. Mr. DeFremery intends to return to Oakland some time this year when he will carry out several projected improvements in connection with his property, which will be of material benefit to the different localities wherein his properties are located.

COMBINED CITY AND COUNTY.

A Proposition That Must Rest for a Considerable Time.

From present indications the creation of a city and county of Oakland out of Oakland, Brooklyn and Alameda townships is not likely to be passed during the present session of the Legislature. The present impossibility is strikingly apparent to those who look closely into the matter. Briefly, Oakland cannot elect to tear itself away from the remainder of the county, as it is the county seat. A favorable permission must come from the rest of the county before such action can be considered, and as no action has yet been taken for or against such a movement its discussion now is merely because of the possibility of such action in years hence.

Some time ago the City Council took the matter up and referred it to the Legislative delegation from this county, but those gentlemen are powerless to act without authority from both ends of the county. M. C. Chapman and others are said to be interested in it, but Mr. Chapman says that he has never heard the matter discussed and believes there is nothing probable in it for some time to come.

Methodist Deaconesses.

Miss Jane Bancroft, formerly Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University, now at the head of the movement for establishing Deaconesses Homes under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a parlor meeting at the residence of E. W. Playter yes erday afternoon and gave an address an hour in length on her work, which was listened to with rapt attention by the large assemblage of ladies present. She gave an account of the Deaconess's work at Kaisorswerth, in Germany, at the Mildmay Home in London, and described the successful work of the seven homes now established in this country, among others, the Lucy Webb Hayes' Memorial Home in Washington. A large sum has already been raised toward the founding of a similar establishment in San Francisco. The only deaconess as yet employed on this coast, is Miss Lisa Sangstad, who has been working in the First Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly a year past.

Miss Bancroft also addressed a meeting at the First Church last night, and will speak there on Sunday morning.

The City Clerk's Deputys.

W. J. Patterson, John Calhoun, and ex-Manager Rowe of the Gurney Cab Company have announced themselves as candidates for the Deputy City Clerkship, vacated by McMullen. The Council will settle the matter Monday night.

More Time Needed.

The contractors for building the Fifteenth street engine house will probably apply for ninety days' extension of time owing to a delay in receiving building material.

Schilling's Best
Comes tried—always sought.

THOMSON'S PLAN.

High School and Library Building in One.

MR. MORGAN REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

A. A. Pennoyer Opposed to the Future Building of Fire Traps—All Favor a School Bond Issue.

The proposition now being discussed relative to the advisability of issuing bonds to increase the accommodations of the public schools finds many warm adherents. It is well understood by thoughtful and observant citizens generally that the city has outgrown the present public school facilities. On this point there is no dispute. The evidence of it is too overwhelming to be successfully denied. There are some people, not well informed, however, on the financial condition of the School Department, who affect to believe that the needed school-rooms should and can be constructed and paid for out of the current revenue of the department. This argument has obtained for several years past, with the result that the school-houses have gradually but surely become overburdened with students, and in many instances it has been all but impossible to crowd all the pupils who applied for admission into the classes. Many of the classes are entirely too large to be successfully instructed by their teachers, and in the primary schools so great has become the overplus of pupils that more than 1000 children are now attending school but half a day, a method which is generally condemned by instructors as working a hardship upon those children who are permitted to attend school only in the afternoon.

The High School, long one of the most highly commended institutions of Oakland, has outgrown its quarters, so that some one-story sheds had to be erected to permit of hearing all the classes, the alternative being to deny some of the students admission or hire private halls for school purposes.

The city has, moreover, about fully occupied with buildings now in use, all the sites in the past secured for schoolhouses. But few of these sites are situated in those sections of the city in which the population is increasing most rapidly. Consequently there confronts those, who must henceforth conduct the public school affairs of the city, the problem of how best to acquire sites for schools in the future.

It will be readily observed that there are here contained two propositions, viz.: the extension of High School accommodations, the relief of overburdened grammar and primary schools, and the acquisition of new building sites and the necessary structures to accommodate the increasing number of pupils.

Such men of affairs as Ex-Mayor J. West Martin, Ex-Mayor Playter, Ex-Mayor Pierce, Supervisor Brown, C. Nordhausen, Charles E. Palmer, School Director Sanborn and others, whose views have been expressed in the columns of THE TRIBUNE heretofore, appreciate the requirements of the occasion and the the existence of the above-mentioned necessities.

A. D. Thomas, cashier of the First National Bank, while discussing these educational needs today advanced a proposition which he has before this made public, and which he still maintains as feasible and for the best interests of the city. Said he:

"I would have the city build a substantial High school on the Lafayette school lot—say along the entire Eleventh street front, with an L on Greene street. Besides having it large enough for High school purposes, provisions should be made in it for the Oakland Free Library. The city has a large and very valuable collection of books in its Free Library and these books are in an old wooden shell that is a veritable firetrap, and stands adjacent to other firetraps. The books should be placed in a fireproof structure. The Lafayette school block could be extended from time to time, until if necessary the entire court could be surrounded with a building in a square form.

"Such a High School building should be of durable materials and as nearly fireproof as brick, iron and stone can make one. With the High School classes thus provided, the present High School building could be utilized to relieve the Grammar Schools of a thousand pupils, and thus a double object would expand into one of three-fold.

"I am certain that the city would profit in the end by such a measure, and its fruits would be felt as soon as the building could be occupied. It won't do to have the city High School cramped for room. It goes abroad that such is the fact, and people who intend coming here to locate, or who write to ascertain what the facilities for educating their children are here, go elsewhere.

"Such a plan as I have proposed would not require a very large issue of bonds, and the added tax would fall very lightly on the property owners. It would make a way for pupils in the higher grades and so relieve the primary classes."

School Director Morgan is an earnest advocate of the policy of issuing bonds for increasing the school facilities of the city. On this subject he said in response to an interviewer: "It is now nearly twenty years since any bonds have been issued for school purposes. During this period the population of the city has increased from about 10,000 to 48,600 people, and the children of school age, from 1800 to 11,000. In the ten years last past, but twenty-two rooms have been added to the department, while in the same period, the increase in the number of school children has been some 5700. It is thus clearly apparent that the Department has, in its facilities, largely fallen behind the growth of the city. The evidence that this statement is correct is clearly established by the fact that about 1000 primary children are deprived of the ordinary school privileges, and that very many of the Grammar school classes are overcrowded. The present High school building is more than full and cheap sheds have been erected to accommodate the overflow.

"In a word, the system of expedience and half way measures has reached its practical limit, and any further pressure in this direction can only result in deteriorating and demoralizing the standard of the schools. Whatever policy might have been established in the past in the way of accumulating a Building Fund from the annual tax levy, it is now clearly impossible to raise such a fund in time to meet the present and growing necessities of the department. Either the schools and the reputation of the city for its educational advantages must seriously suffer, or else as the only alternative, ample funds must be provided by the issue of bonds.

"If our theory of education is correct, if we owe a solemn duty to the rising generation, if the safety and perpetuation of our few institutions are dependent upon an enlightened and intelligent community, then we must adopt the means to accomplish the purpose. Oakland has long and deserved enjoyed the reputation of being the Athens of the Pacific Coast. To maintain this reputation continuous effort must be exerted and we must not only equal, but surpass all other cities of the West in the erection of substantial and modern buildings and in establishing a high standard of instruction."

A. A. Pennoyer, of the well-known dry goods firm of Taft & Pennoyer, said that he realized the cramped condition of the Oakland schools.

"But," said he, "I never want to see another school building erected here that is not constructed of some durable material. The time is come when we must build better structures. I consider those now in use as fire traps, and I shall fear to have my children penned up in them.

"Of course, if bonds were to be issued my proportion to pay for their redemption would be small, but I should pay it most willingly. I believe that perfect sewers and good schools are of first importance to the community, and the city should provide them at any cost. But I am firm in the belief that a better class of school house structures should be built. We are far behind Eastern cities in this respect, in the city of Brooklyn, which is situated to New York as Oakland is to San Francisco, they have the most elegant, commodious and durable school buildings is past.

"We went the pressure on the classes in our schools relieved and to build for that purpose, I sincerely hope that bonds may be issued."

THE EMERYVILLE STRIKE.

Ironworkers Ordered to Seek Employment Elsewhere.

It has been stated that William Mullender, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Emeryville Ironworkers' Union, and W. Kitto have deserted the ranks to go into business in San Francisco, and this is denied by the two, who charge that the report was circulated to injure the cause in which they are as staunch and firm as ever, and doing all in their power to bring the strike to a successful termination, in which event they expect to be reinstated in their former positions in the Rolling Mills. The Iron Workers Union has ordered all its members, with the exception of the Executive Committee, to seek employment at other places, leaving their addresses with the Secretary, so that in event of a termination of the strike they can be notified to return to their former positions.

COUNTY LICENSE INSPECTOR.

A New Office to be Created by the Supervisors.

The members of the Board of Supervisors are considering a proposition to create the office of County License Inspector. They deem that there should be a more systematic method than the one in vogue at present of collecting county licenses. The saloon men in country towns are not very prompt in renewing their licenses and in many cases do not do so until they are threatened with arrest by the Constable. It is probable that the new office will be created. There are at present three candidates for the position, Louis Shaffer, J. M. Page and James B. Barber. The salary of the office will probably be fixed at $125 a month.

REV. W. R. ALGER.

He Addresses the Philosophical Society at Berkeley.

Professor Howison, who was expected to deliver an address before the Philosophical Society at Berkeley yesterday, was unable to do so because of sickness. Rev. W. R. Alger of Boston, who is temporarily supplying Rev. Charles W. Wente's pulpit at the Unitarian Church in this city, was present, however, and upon invitation delivered an address of great interest and which was received with deepest satisfaction.

A STRONG STATEMENT.

The New York Banks Hold Very Strong Reserves.

The Sugar Trust Shows Strength—The Market Holds a Strong Tone—Prices at the Close.

NEW YORK, January 10.—The weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of $1,487,000. The banks now hold $13,384,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

The stock market displayed decided strength at the opening this morning. Sugar refineries, after opening ¼ per cent higher, at 97½, rose 2 per cent farther to 99½. Oregon Improvement advanced 1¾, Colorado Coal, 1¾; Lake Shore, ¾, and the remainder of the list smaller fractions. The sharp demand then fell away and the market became more quiet. Recessions in everything followed. Sugar retired to 98¾, and Colorado Coal lost ¾ per cent, but the others showed only slight concessions. The strong tone of the market quickly reasserted itself, and in most of the list still higher prices were reached later in the hour.

The market continued active after 11 o'clock, but the improved movement made but slight progress in anything but sugar refineries, and a few specialties. The publication of the bank statement with its heavy gain in surplus reserve, by which it is increased to over $13,000,000, infused new life into buying and prices in the last few minutes advanced more rapidly. The best prices of the day were made at about the last dealings and close was active and strong. Money on call at 3 per cent with no loans.

Four per cent coupons	120
Pacific Sixes	109
Atchison	32
Central Pacific	36
Burlington	92
Denver-Rio Grande	20
Northern Pacific	28⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	69¾
Northwestern	107¼
New York Central	102
North American	16¼
Oregon Navigation	75⅞
Pacific Mail	50½
Chicago & Rock Island	71½
St. Paul & Omaha	24¾
Texas Pacific	15¾
Union Pacific	47⅞
Wells, Fargo & Co	138
Western Union	79¾

Police Court Jottings.

John Donnelly, an old-time tramp, was found sleeping about town last night and was arrested for violating an ordinance. He will be tried on the 13th inst.

A. Largberger, an employe at the Cottage restaurant at the foot of Broadway, got in a row last night with the dishwasher and was arrested for battery. He will be tried on the 17th.

A. G. Snelsinger, the Center street stableman charged with maintaining a nuisance, will be tried on Monday.

Morris Casper was tried this morning for disturbing the peace and was found guilty. He will be sentenced on Monday.

George Morgan, the small boy who was sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for burglary of Ainsworth's store, was returned to the police here last night as incorrigible. He was awarded thirty days' imprisonment this morning by Judge Ogden.

Music at Blair Park.

The following is the programme for Sunday's concert at Blair Park by Fifth Regiment Band, if rain does not prevent:

PART FIRST.

March, "Souvenir Du Nord-Ouest".....Campina
Overture, *The Jolly Robbers*.....Suppe
Cavotte, "La Ingenue".....Arditi
Waltz, "Kunster Leben".....Strauss
Selection, *Sidonella*.....Balfe
Fantasie, "On the Plantation".....Puerner

PART SECOND.

Overture, "Hungarian".....Kela Bela
Selection from *Lohengrin*.....Wagner
Idylle, "Pure as Snow".....G. Lange
Medley, Popular Songs".....Boettger
Songs and Dance, "Shout Bredern and Sisters Sing".....G. Thorne
Galop, *Orpheus*.....Offenbach

Not Married Here.

Mrs. Lenora James of 66 Locust street, Santa Cruz, addressed a letter to County Clerk Crane asking information whether a marriage license had been issued authorizing the marriage of Sarah M. James and a man named Melville. No such license has been issued in this county.

Wagons in Collision.

J. T. Cochran the street contractor, had his buggy smashed yesterday on Tenth street by a collision with a heavy wagon driven by L. H. Wilson of Temescal.

RICHES OF THE HILLS.

Gold, Coal, Chrome, Cement and Stone Near Niles.

THE AQUEDUCT BUILT FORTY YEARS AGO.

The Cement Equal to the Portland Composition—A Rich Brown Stone for Buildings.

[WRITTEN FOR "THE TRIBUNE," BY MRS. L. E. THANE.]

The report of the finding of a ledge of gold in the hills near Sunol calls to mind the fact that for the past fifteen or twenty years finds of various kinds and of various values have been made in the foothills about Niles, even as far East as the Livermore hills (another short range running parallel to those near Niles), are often reported to contain valuable deposits, the latest being a deposit of yellow chrome. The precipitous sides of the canyon and the small gulches which are branches of it, are full of croppings of various kinds. Coal has been found in several places, but the finders have perhaps dug a hole two or three feet deep, carried home a few handfuls to try, and have never gone back. One thing that discourages prospectors, perhaps is that the places are almost inaccessible. Slate is found in several places, of good color and texture. Clays of various kinds, kaolin, cement, and stone for building purposes, are also found. These hills, from the southern side of the canyon to the Mission Peak, four or five miles away, are filled with these croppings—of cement particularly; when the Americans came into this valley 45 years ago, they found the Indians quite adept in the use of the cement; under the guidance of the Mission fathers, different reservoirs and aqueducts had been built for the use of the town and for irrigation, blocks of stone being quarried from the hillsides and laid with the cement dug from the same hillsides. These mines may still be seen in several places; it is even said that the Fathers experimented, and with some degree of success, with the making of tiles from the clays which they dug. This latter statement can hardly be confirmed, however. Since the coming of the Americans, a few of them learned to use the cement and have made reservoirs, foundations for houses, cellars, etc. The most noticeable piece of such work and which is well known by all Nilesites, is the foundation of the old flour mill, near the station, and a stone waterway, about half a mile long, in the canyon. These were both built by J. J. Vallejo in 1850, and have since become the property of the Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco. The mill is idle, but the waterway, formerly one of the most picturesque things in the canyon, has been covered over with brick and plaster, and forms a part of the long piping from their dam to San Francisco. There have been rumors many times in the past few years of a company which intended to work this cement. These rumors seem about to be realized, and preparations are quietly making to mine and work it into shape for market. It is said more nearly to resemble genuine Portland cement than any other yet found. As is well known, Portland cement is Thames river mud, or dredgings, mixed with several substances, baked, ground, calcined, etc.—going through several processes before being ready for market.

The Niles cement contains in its natural state, as dug from the mines, all the ingredients necessary, only requiring to be worked into proper shape for the market. It is expected that the necessary plant will be in order in and about the old mill, which the company have leased, before the year has well begun. If this is to be a result of the McKinley bill, then Nilesites will be likely to say, "Hurrah for McKinley."

Another successful industry of a similar character, is the Farwell Niles Quarry; there are several places in the canyon where building stone has been found, but none have proved to be really first class except this kind. About twenty years ago an Eastern gentleman named Farwell, settled in the canyon, building for himself a "shooting box," on a point overlooking the canyon and valley at about 500 feet altitude, from which each night the light from his windows could be seen for fifteen miles or more. In time he discovered and opened up a quarry in Stony Brook canyon. This canyon is about four miles from Niles, and runs into the Alameda canyon from the north; it is one of the wildest and most beautiful places nature has given us here. Captain Farwell is dead, but his son continues the mines. Slowly and surely the stone has grown in favor, and the mine is steadily worked. A shaft which was put up for a monument in the cemetery at San Leandro about twenty years ago is as perfect in the minutest detail of carving as it was when erected. The mine could hardly be worked profitably if it were not for the railroad which runs through the canyon, having switches at the mouth of Stony Brook four miles up which lies the quarry itself. So percipitious are the sides that the narrowest roadway has been built and there is barely room for team to turn at the quarry itself, and for the house or two needed to shelter the workmen.

The stone should demand more than a passing attention, both from Oakland and San Francisco people. Several buildings within the past five years have been built or are now building, notably the Unitarian Church in Oakland and the Rosenthal Block on the south side of Market street, west of Sixth street, San Francisco. In the front of this block is a stone Atlas holding the world upon his shoulders. A block of twenty-two tons was cut at the quarry, loaded upon wagons to be hauled to the cars, but proved too heavy. The stone, wagon and horses were hurled to the bottom of the canyon, resulting in a total loss, of course. After months more of labor another stone as large and fine was finally secured, but it was found expedient to have the artist come to the works and chisel the figure in the rough before it could be safely hauled from the quarry. It is a brown sandstone, not susceptible of a polish but is easily worked and is impervious to all atmospheric changes. Several carloads of the kaolin and clays found in the hills have been taken to San Francisco and Oakland to be experimented with, but with what success is not yet known.

Altogether the sanguine Nilesite looks forward to another decade with expectant eyes and does not doubt that he will see the great fruit industries supplemented by manufactories of great magnitude.

MRS. L. E. THANE.

NILES, January 9, 1891.

The Indians Are Coming.

Jack Red Cloud and Young-man-afraid-of-his-horses the two distinguished Sioux chiefs from the Pine Ridge Agency, will visit Oakland early next month to buy some gaudy carpets for their tepees. Of course they will go to Henry Schellhaas of Eleventh and Franklin street, as they have often heard of Schelhaas, who-bottles-the-wind,-and-cages-the-eagle. His stock of new and second-hand furniture is the largest and best in the city.

A Change in Police Court Hours.

Police Judge Ogden has ordered that on and after February 1st, the Police Court is to convene at 9 A. M.

A SUSPICIOUS MAN.

Found on Broadway With a Trunk in His Possession.

Detective Holland discovered a suspicious looking individual dragging a huge trunk down one of the side streets off Broadway at an unusually early hour yesterday morning and shadowed him. The man's actions were so peculiar that the officer determined to see what he had in the trunk and accordingly he executed a flank movement and captured the man. The officer learned that the man was simply dragging his baggage to the Oakland train and permitted him to depart after advising him to hereafter employ the People's Express and Transfer Co. which checks baggage at your residence to all points in the United States. It is only necessary to call or telephone to 423 Tenth street to obtain a wagon at any time. The company is careful in moving or delivering any article entrusted to it.

French Tansy Wafers.

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Great Sale.

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$10,000 worth of furniture wanted at West's Furniture House, 473, 475, and 477 Twelfth street.

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J. L. LYON & SON's mammoth auction house, removed to 15th and Broadway.

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$1700—House of 6 rooms, lot 45x112, on 28th street, near San Pablo avenue.
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$2200—New cottage of 5 rooms, lot 25x100, on Fourth street, near Oak.
$2500—Lot 50x100, house of 6 rooms on 34th street.
$4000—House of 6 rooms, lot 50x100, on Eighteenth street, near Brush.
$6000—2 houses of 5 rooms each; lot 50x100; on Durant street, near Broadway.
$2300—Lot 50x100; House of 6 rooms, on 34th street, near West.
$5000—House of 7 rooms; lot 80x150; on East 24th street, near 11th avenue.

REMOVAL.

DR. MARY H. KENNEY

HAS REMOVED HER OFFICE AND RESIDENCE to 1061 Clay street, corner of Tenth, where she has added massage, electricity and all kinds of baths for the treatment of all nervous and chronic diseases.

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The Estate of the late Margaret Eagan, consisting of 87 feet on Telegraph avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, running through to Valley street and fronting 109 feet on the same.

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FIGHT OR GET OFF.

The Ultimatum of the Hostiles to Miles.

SIGNAL FIRES FLASH FROM THE HILLS.

Nevertheless Many of the Hostiles Are Coming in—Troops Worn Out by Cold and Marching.

ST. LOUIS, January 10.—The *Post-Dispatch* has the following special, dated today: "Rushville, Neb.—The crisis has been reached and a general battle is looked for tomorrow. Circumstances are forcing this conclusion on the hostiles and parleying will not be longer continued by either side. The Indians said yesterday that General Miles must prepare to fight or get off the reservation. General Miles, it is said, has given the Indians until tonight to surrender, and if they do not come in by that time, he will close in on them. This is made necessary by the condition of his men. Those on the north side have been pretty well worn out with camp life in this bleak climate and the long cold marches from one position to another. They cannot stand it much longer. Unless matters are soon brought to an end the Indians will have no one to oppose them but the worn out and frozen out soldiers, who are unfit for duty. The condition of the soldiers has been exceptional and they have borne their hardship without a murmur."

GETTING READY FOR THE FIGHT.

All last night signal lights were flashing between the Pine Ridge and Rosebud hostiles. Preparations are being made for a fight and everyone here anticipates the bloodiest battle ever fought in this country. The wives and families of the officers who are at Pine Ridge Agency, were sent East last night.

THE CHEYENNES.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Secretary Proctor today received a telegram from General Miles, dated Pine Ridge, January 9th, as follows: "The commission appointed to consider the condition of the Cheyenne Indians at this place and in Montana, unanimously recommend the removal of these Indians to Fort Keogh reservation. There are already 2500 at Fort Keogh, and the men are enlisted as scouts. These scouts came southeast under Lieutenant Casey, and were joined by nearly all the able-bodied men from the agency. Together they have done most valuable and hazardous service in fighting and harrassing the hostile Sioux. These men are now in danger from the Sioux, and if there is no objection I will, when this affair closes, at once transfer them to Fort Keogh, as an act of justice and good policy, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Cheyenne Commission."

THE BANNACKS.

The following telegram was received from General Gibbon, commanding the Department of California: the following has just been received from the commanding officer at Boise Barracks (Idaho): "I have just received reliable information that there is no outbreak of the Fort Hall Indians and I do not apprehend any trouble there. The story was told by a party who came from Pocatello yesterday and the rumor was started by saloon keepers." Another telegram from General Gibbon, also dated yesterday, says: the following has just been received from the commanding officer at Boise Barracks, State Adjutant-General Curtis, wires the Governor from Pocatello as follows: "The fears of an Indian outbreak are greatly exaggerated, and without just foundation. The reports were sent by irresponsible parties. I will go to Blackfoot to confer today and to the agency tomorrow.

THEY ARE RETURNING.

General Schofield received the following telegram from General Miles dated Pine Ridge yesterday: "Quite a number of Indians came in today in small parties and gave assurance that a large body would move in this direction tomorrow for the purpose of surrendering, and the troops are directed to follow. The prospects at present look favorable, as far as I can judge from the indications."

Senator-elect Dubois has received the following from Adjutant General Curtis: "Pocatello, January 9th," There is not the slightest necessity for the presence of United States troops here. I have thoroughly investigated the situation by order of the Governor, and there is no cause for fears of an Indian outbreak on this reservation, the reports to the contrary. I recommend that the Secretary of War revoke the order for the troops at Boise Barracks to start for Pocatello.

STILL COMING IN.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—General Schofield received a telegram from General Miles this morning saying that the Indians are still coming in.

THE BALL WILL OPEN.

ST. LOUIS, January 10.—Special to the *Post-Dispatch* from its staff correspondent at Rushville, Nebraska, says Buffalo Bill is reported to have made the statement to day: "The ball will open to morrow."

THE CHORUS WENT HUNGRY.

The Emma Abbott Company Has Disbanded.

CHICAGO, January 10.—The Emma Abbott Opera Company, which accompanied the remains of its late prima donna from Salt Lake to Chicago has disbanded. Many of its members it is said are in sore financial straits and were only enabled to reach their homes in the East through the generosity of Manager Pratt. It is even rumored that there was suffering for want of food among the members of the chorus. Mr. Broderick intends to re-organize the company in New York to fill southern dates.

Seth Abbot, father of the dead prima donna, denies the story that the opera company has disbanded and says there is not a particle of truth in the statement that the members of the company suffered from hunger.

STILL WRANGLING

Over the Gubernatorial Question in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb. 10.—The Gubernatorial situation remains unchanged. Governor Boyd is recognized by all the State officers while Governor Thayer still insists that he is at the head of the State Government. Governor Boyd's warrants will be honored by the auditor and treasurer, while Governor Thayer will not be able to have supplies for his military men pending the settlement of the controversy by the Supreme Court. In the Senate this morning little business was transacted and an adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon. Several important bills were introduced, but the proceedings were tame throughout.

TAKEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

The Supposed Murderer of Mrs. Perry McDowell.

NEWMAN, Cal., January 10.—It is believed here that Albert Hale, who was arrested on suspicion of murdering Mrs. McDowell on Thursday evening by shooting her, has been taken from Los Banos to the County Jail at Merced to prevent lynching. No new developments as to the cause of the crime are expected until Monday, when the Coroner's inquest will be held.

ROUND VALLEY RESERVATION.

An Alabama Man Coming to California to Negotiate.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The President today appointed Francis Campbell Gratiot, of Wisconsin, Commissioner to negotiate with the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, vice Joseph B. Whiting, resigned. He also appointed Luther R. Smith of Mount Sterling, Alabama, Commissioner to select and appraise certain lands and improvements in the Round Valley Indian reservation in California, vice Thomas A. Gall, declined.

KEEPING DARK.

The Deliberations of the Railroad Presidents Not Published.

NEW YORK, January 10.—At quarter to 1 o'clock the Advisory Board of Railroad Presidents adjourned until 2:30 o'clock. Miller, the chairman, said the Board has not yet reached the report of the Committee on Organization and By-Laws. After recess the Board will probably remain in session the greater part of the afternoon. Until after the final adjournment nothing of the action of the board on the report of the Committee will be made public.

A Southern Pacific Employe Killed.

LOS ANGELES, January 10—Alexander Campbell, foreman of the Southern Pacific roundhouse and an employe of the company for twenty-three years, was run over this morning while working under an engine and is probably fatally injured. His hips were crushed, his ribs broken and his head hurt.

Barnett Will Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—John Barnett, who shot and killed Mignon Castre last night and then attempted suicide, was still alive this morning, but the physicians say he cannot recover.

Seven Years for a Highbinder.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—Chan Sue, the Chinese highbinder, who attempted to murder Yee Tong, on October 18th, was sent to San Quentin to-day for seven years.

A GLADSTONE LETTER.

The Grand Old Man Explains the Irish Situation.

He Says the British Have Agreed to End the Long Controversy With Ireland.

LONDON, January 10.—Gladstone has written a letter to Furness, the Liberal candidate for Hartlepool to succeed the late Thomas Richardson, Gladstone says: "The Irish parliamentary party vindicated itself by putting an end to the leadership of Parnell and has left us prepared to pursue, as heretofore, our duty in denouncing the unequal laws and the odious system of coercion adopted by the Government as permanent law. The Liberal gains of the seats in the Commons constantly repeated during the last four years meant much more than success. They meant that the party has declared that a union has, for the first time, been effected between the British and Irish, and shows that the people aim to close the controversy which our opponents seek to indefinitely prolong at the cost of national reputation, of imperial treasure and inextinguishable discord. The people of Ireland have put their trust in the people of Great Britain to deliver them from the bad laws, made worse by a harsh, insulting administration. It rests on each constituency as occasion offers to show our sister nation that her confidence has not been reposed in vain.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proposed Guarantee of Nicaragua Canal Bonds.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—In the House, Butterworth, from the Committee on Appropriations reported the Legislative Appropriation bill, and it was placed on the calendar.

In the Senate the Vice-President laid before the Senate the protest of 23 members of the Idaho Legislature against allowing Dubois to take his seat. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Sherman reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs a bill proposing to issue bonds guaranteed by the United States for building the Nicaragua ship canal. The bill, which was accompanied by a long report, was placed on the calendar.

BOOM AT SANTA MARIA.

Large Orchards Being Planted This Season.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., January 10.—Orchards of from fifty to two hundred acres in extent are being planted here this season. Fruit men from the best sections of the State are buying land for fruit purposes. The country is in fine condition, and the outlook for all purposes good.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Order Appointing a Receiver of the Sugar Trust Vacated.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Judge Pratt has vacated the order appointing a receiver for the sugar trust, and directed that the affairs of the trust must be handed over to the re-organization committee.

The Hessian Fly Frozen Out.

ABILENE, Kas., January 10.—The farmers are more than satisfied with the outlook for wheat indications throughout the State. The freezing weather and heavy snowfall have effectually disposed of the Hessian fly.

Returned Unconditionally.

CHICAGO, January 10.—About a thousand steam-fitters, who have been on strike for some time in this city, returned to work today. They returned unconditionally.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, January 10.—Close—Wheat: easy, cash, 90@90¼; May, 93¾@93⅞; July, 93. Corn, steady: cash, 49⅝; May, 53¾. Oats, easy; cash, 43½; May, 49½. Barley, steady; 72@80. Whisky, $1 14. Pork, dull; cash, $10 50; May, $11 10. Lard, dull; cash, $5 87½; May, $6 35.

Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—Wheat, buyer '91, $1 49⅞. Barley, buyer season, $1 54⅜.

THE DEATH RECORD.

January 9th—Charles J. Campbell, aged 52; place of death, Woolsey's Hospital; cause of death, powder explosion.

January 10th—Fred Larsen, aged 28; place of death, Woolsey's Hospital; cause of death, powder explosion.

A Rise in Price of Beer.

All the saloon-keepers of West Berkeley have formed a combination and decided to raise the price of beer from five cents per drink to ten cents per drink. The rise in price is because of the town license of $110 per quarter.

ON TO LIMERICK.

Parnell Preparing an Important Address.

TROOPS AND POLICE MASSED THERE.

O'Brien Holds Another Conference. Suicide of a Russian Nobleman Ruined by Gambling.

DUBLIN, January 10.—Balfour's land relief fund now amounts to £17,000. The *Freeman's Journal* announces that the Executive Committee of the National League of Great Britain recommends the dismissal of all the league officials suspected of sympathy with Parnell.

Parnell, accompanied by several trusted lieutenants, arrived here on his way to Limerick, where tomorrow he is expected to make one of the most memorable addresses in the history of the Irish politics. Over a dozen special trains are conveying crowds of people to Limerick, and strong detachments of police are being sent there, anticipating a disturbance.

CONFERRING WITH O'BRIEN.

McCarthy, Sexton, and Condon Have a Long Talk.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, January 10. — Last night McCarthy Sexton, and Condon had a conference with O'Brien, which lasted until 4 o'clock this morning, and was very animated. The conference will be resumed today.

UTTERLY RUINED.

Left With No Alternative but to Take His Life.

MONTE CARLO, January 10. — Another suicide has startled Monte Carlo. A Russian gentleman, whose name is withheld by the authorities, blew his brains out last night. A letter upon the body contained information to the effect that the writer had lost 800,000 roubles at the gambling tables, and, being utterly ruined, nothing was left for him but to take his own life. It is thought his suicide, following upon so many others within the past few months, may bring about the long-talked-of suppression of gambling.

OUT ALL NIGHT.

Frenchmen Eager to Lend Their Money to the Government.

PARIS, January 10.—A crowd began to assemble last evening outside the office of the Ministry of Finance, hundreds passing the night out of doors to be as near the head of the line as possible to get some of the new rentes or loan. As the morning grows older the crowd is increasing rapidly. Carriages, containing wealthy financiers or their representatives, are drawn up on the outside of the crowd, and the occupants make vigorous shoulder efforts to push forward towards the doors.

SPAIN WILL CELEBRATE

The Discovery of America by Columbus.

MADRID, January 10.—A royal decree issued today provides for the appointment of a committee to organize a celebration of the quadro centenary of the discovery of America. It is provided by the decree that Portugal and the United States shall be invited to be present in the committee. A feature of the celebration will be a congress to be held at Huelva to commemorate the departure of Columbus. In this city there will be exhibitions of arts and industries of the period of Columbus.

The Roof Fell In.

ROME, January 10.—Two officers were killed and two soldiers wounded and ten others slightly wounded by the falling of the roof of the military riding school at Reggio Nel Emilelia.

NATIONAL NEWS.

Chicago Wants a $4,000,000 Public Building.

World's Fair Salaries—The Management of the Fair—Inquiring Into the Railroad Argument.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds today granted a hearing to the Chicago representatives in the House on the bill appropriating $4,000,000 for the erection of a new public building on the site of the present Government building.

The Sub-Committee of the World's Fair Committee has come to an agreement which will be reported to the full committee on Tuesday. The report will recommend in part, that no high salaries be paid the World's Fair officers and that the number of employes be curtailed as far as possible. It will, it is understood, dwell upon the advisability of leaving the management of the fair in the hands of the local directory with as little interference as possible from the national commission.

Representative Anderson of Kansas will introduce in the House a resolution calling on the Inter-State Commerce Commission to investigate and report to Congress any information it may be able to secure with reference to the Western railroad agreement which is now being formulated in New York city.

A BIG GUARANTEE.

The United States to Go Security for $100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on the Nicaragua Canal bill presented by Sherman this morning recites the importance of the canal project, and treats in detail the history of the past negotiations on the subject. The report says the work of the private corporation on the canal advanced with great rapidity, that the total cost of the project will be but one-third more than the Welland canal and that it will be completed within six years. The full cost of the work is set down at $100,000,000. The committee says that to secure this amount of money the company will be obliged to sell bonds at a large discount. Consequently it will be necessary to impose heavy tolls on shipping, and as the canal would really constitute part of the coast line of the United States, this burden would be largely borne by the American people. Therefore the committee believes it to be the part of economy, aside from considerations of national policy for the United States to guarantee the bonds of the company to the amount of $100,000,000, so that they may be sold at par with the result of reducing first, the actual expenditures of the company; and second, the tolls, which would otherwise amount to $12,500,000 annually. In its present form the bill meets the objections raised by President Cleveland to the treaty negotiated in 1884, as it does not commit the United States to the defense of the territory, and the integrity of the Central American States.

PULPIT AND PEW.

The Great Association of Young Workers.

THE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

General Booth's Book to be Reviewed. Dr. Alger to Preach Again—The Pulpit Themes.

The tenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement will be celebrated by societies throughout the world on February 1st and 2d. In this city a grand mass meeting of all the Christian Endeavor Societies in this county will be held at the First Congregational Church on Monday evening, February 2d, at 7:30 P. M. The society of this church, as the pioneer society of the State, has invited its sister societies of the county to unite with it in this celebration. Brief addresses will be given by Rev. E. S. Chapman, Rev. E. R. Dille, and Rev. George L. McNutt on the "Past, Present, and Future of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor." Memorial services will also be given, and the meeting will be followed by an informal Christian Endeavor social in the parlors of the church. It is expected that this will be one of the largest gatherings of young Christians ever held in Oakland.

The success of this great young people's church society, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, is in a good measure attested by its marvelous growth. Starting in 1881 with two societies and 57 by-eight members, its growth has been so fast, that it begins the new year with 15,000 societies and more than 770,000 members. In the last six months it has gained 100,000 members. It numbers societies in every orthodox denomination in Christendom, and although each society is *in and for* its own church first of all, still there is no greater agency of Christianity which is drawing the different sects nearer together in a single bond of unity than this society. In view of these facts and figures there may well be occasion for a rejoicing of this kind at its tenth anniversary.

Asbury Methodist Church South—Dr. Rogers will preach in the morning; subject, "What is it to be a Christian?" Rev. H. M. De Rose, the eloquent pastor of Trinity Church, Los Angeles, will preach in the evening.

Tomorrow morning and evening Rev. J. H. Wythe Jr., pastor, will preach at the Chester Street Methodist Church, corner of Ninth and Chester streets, two blocks north of Center station. Evening subject: "The Whole Duty of Man." Seats free, and all are cordially invited.

At the Unitarian Church in Hamilton Hall, Rev. W. R. Alger of Boston will preach at 11 A. M. Topic: "Things Unseen and Eternal versus Things Seen and Temporal." All seats free.

"Paradise Lost" will be the subject of Rev. George R. Bleman's discourse Sunday even ing in the Twentieth Street Baptist Church, near San Pablo avenue. In the morning exercises the pastor will speak on the subject of "All Religions Why Are We Afflicted by Gods" Strangers especially invited.

At the Universalist Chapel, the pastor, Rev. S. Goodenough will preach at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Beneficence of Discipline." Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 P. M. Subject, "Temperance," Rom. xiv 21.

At the Christian Church, Rev. Geo. W. Savage will preach tomorrow at 11 A. M. on "The Burdens of Life Borne Under the Inspiration of a Great Love." "A Lesson from Palestine Vineyards" will be his subject at 7:30 P. M.

English Lutheran service at Young Men's Christian Association building, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets. Rev. A. Willis will preach. Morning subject: "What Shall We Do With This Jesus Which is Called the Christ." Evening subject: "I Have Built Upon the Rock."

Rev. J. M. Van Ewery will speak to young men at the Young Man's Christian Association rooms tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. If you have never attended these meetings do so on Sunday. Strangers in the city will meet with a cordial welcome. Meeting commences from 3 to 4 P. M.

In the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church in the morning, Dr. Hancock will begin an Exposition of the Epistle to the Romans. In the evening some valuable lessons from General Booth's "Darkest England," will be the theme.

At the Congregational Church Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., Rev. S. G. Emerson, assistant, there will be preaching, morning and evening, by the pastor.

Rev. A. C. Hirst, D. D., L. L. D., President of the University of the Pacific, will supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, tomorrow, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

At Market Street Congregational Church the pastor will conduct the services morning and evening. Rev. David Loist will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev. George H. Mear II, will preach in the evening on the subject of "Jesus Marveling at Man's Unbelief." The gospel meetings will be continued next week with a sermon every night.

At the First Methodist church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, Rev. Dr. Dille, pastor, Rev. J. E. Rutter, assistant pastor, Miss Jane Bancroft of Chicago, who is at the head of the deaconeseess' work, will occupy the pulpit at 11 A. M. At 7:30 P. M. the pastor will preach. Subject, "The Plan of Salvation, Its Reasonableness and Simplicity," an appeal to the thoughtful. Sunday school at 12:45. Young People's meeting at 6. Address by Dr. J. H. Wythe. Special meeting every night next week, except Saturday, at 7:30. Come.

At the Welsh Presbyterian church there will be services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school after the services and preaching at 7 P. M. by Rev. Moses Williams. Subject, "Christ Revealed in His Saints."

At the German Methodist church A. Lemkuhl, the pastor, will preach. Subject of morning sermon, "Christ the Life"; in the evening "The Dance." Epworth League meets at 7 P. M.

Church of Christ (undenominational), A. Coplin, pastor, meets at 377 Tenth street. Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, tomorrow morning, "Hallowed be Thy Name," being the second of a series of discourses on The Lord's Prayer. Meetings of the Faith Mission at 3 P. M. at the same place for the promotion of the holiness and divine healing. Bible reading on Thursday at 3 P. M., by Mrs. Cliff. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited.

Moses Hull speaks for the "Independent Spiritualists" in Odd Fellows Hall at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock on "What is Spiritualism?" and "Spirits of Devils."

Daniel Titus Esq. will address the Theosophical Society tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Synagogue, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets. Subject, "Descent of man."

Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. at the First United Presbyterian Church on Harrison street, near Fifth, conducted by Rev. Dr. Alex C. Isbom of San Jose. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. The deed to the lot, 60x107½, at the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Castro streets, for $3050 was delivered by L. G. Cole to Rev. Dr. M. M. Gibson, the Superintendent of Missions, in trust for the church, this afternoon, and the money paid over by Dr. Gibson.

Rev. T. R. Beaton will conduct the services in the Presbyterian church of Berkeley tomorrow morning and evening.

Christ's Mission, Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, over the Grand Central Market—Meeting every week night at 8 P. M. Sunday at 11 A. M., 3 and 8 P. M., led by Frank Robinson.

Pilgrim Congregational church, Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, George L. McNutt, pastor—Morning, communion and reception of members. Theme, "What a Church Might Be and How"; evening, an illustrated sermon, "From the Cradle to the Cross," with twenty-eight stereopticon views from the life of Jesus by Heinrich Hoffman of Dresden. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M.

The auditorium of the First Methodist church is closed on account of freezing, but the lecture room, where services will be held tomorrow, will accommodate about 800 people.

New Church (Swedenborgian)—Services will be held in Masonic Hall, Seventh street (Alameda station), tomorrow at 11:30 A. M. Rev. Lucian Pitman will conduct the services.

First Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Hobart. At 6:30 P. M. young people's meeting. At 8:30 P. M. the 3d exposition of the Biblical Account of Creation, accompanied with illustrated charts, by Dr. J. A. Edgren—postponed from last Sunday.

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MIGNON AND HER JACK.

She Used to Live in Oakland and He Had a Saloon Here.

Jack Barrett, who killed Mignon Sidney in San Francisco last night, kept a saloon on Eighth street, opposite THE TRIBUNE office, five years ago. Before that he ran a saloon on Telegraph avenue, near Temescal. He was a Buckley lamb, and somewhat prominent in local politics.

Mignon Sidney, the unfortunate woman, who now lies in the Morgue at San Francisco, also lived a time in Oakland. About five years ago, in an attempt at suicide, she jumped in the bay at the foot of Broadway, and was rescued from drowning by Officer Tom Downey, who took her to the City Prison, where she was booked on suspicion of insanity.

THE FRICK REGIME.

The New Superintendent of County Schools.

PRINCIPAL OF THE HAYWARDS SCHOOL

An Active Teacher Secured Loads of Letters of Commendation—An Apportionment.

County Superintendent of Schools Frick, this morning made an apportionment of $81,424 county school money. The apportionment is made among the various school funds as follows:

Names of districts	Estimated No. of teachers	County f'd apport'n
Alameda	36	8,784
Alvarado	3	732
Alviso	2	488
Arroyo Valle	1	244
Bay	4	976
Berkeley	19	4,636
Castro Valley	1	244
Centerville	3	732
Decoto	2	488
Eden Vale	1	244
Emery	3	732
Eureka	2	488
Fruit Vale	4	976
Green	1	244
Harris	1	244
Heys	1	244
Highland	1	244
Inman	1	244
Lacoste	1	244
Laurel	8	1,952
Lincoln	1	244
Livermore	9	2,196
Lockwood	2	488
May	1	244
Melrose	1	244
Midway	1	244
Mission San Jose	3	732
Mt. House	1	244
Mowry's Landing	1	244
Murray	1	244
Newark	2	488
Niles	2	488
Oakland	170	41,480
Palomares	2	488
Peralta	4	976
Piedmont	2	488
Pleasanton	5	1,220
Redwood	1	244
Rosedale	1	244
San Lorenzo	4	976
Stony Brook	1	244
Summit	1	244
Sunol	1	244
Sunol Glen	2	488
Temescal	8	1,952
Vineyard	1	244
Union	11	2,684
Vallecitos	1	244
Vista	1	244
Warm Springs	2	488
Washington	3	732
Lorin	3	732
Mocho	1	244
Olinda	1	244
Totals	316	$81,424

Some of the county school funds have been overdrawn. The apportionment made today, however, gives every district sufficient money to meet all demands.

The new County Superintendent of Schools has the office now in working order under the new law. The office will be open every day from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Mr. Frick has appointed his brother Fred a deputy in his office. The salary of the Superintendent, under the new law, is $1500 a year, out of which he must pay his deputy. Allowing the deputy a salary of $100 a month this will leave Mr. Frick a salary of $333.40 a year, or $275 a month. He will hold office for four years. The office is deemed by the politicians a very good one.

The election of Principal Markham, of the Haywards school, to the principalship of the Pompano School of this city, left a vacancy in the former school. There were many applicants for the position and the School Trustees were besieged with applications. The Trustees are J. Ramage, T. Lake and C. S. Long. Leslie Jordan, Principal of the Centerville school, made a great fight for the position. One of the Trustees states that he received nearly one hundred letters on behalf of Jordan. A few days ago an election was held, and Jordan won the plum. The position is worth $125 a month. The principalship of the Centerville school pays $90 a month. There is now a vacancy in that position, and many are the applicants who are anxious to get the place. An election will be held by the Trustees in a few days.

Edward Harms, the young Pleasanton farmer, entered upon his duties as principal of the Peralta school last Monday. Mr. Harms has made a success of teaching, and his friends do not fear that he will not give satisfaction in his new position.

Superintendent Frick has called a special meeting of the County Board of Education for this afternoon, as he desires to secure some information in regard to the conduct of his office.

When the Dublin school closed, a few weeks ago, the principal, R. W. Frazer, immediately left the town and went South, without notifying the Trustees whether he intended to return. It was not known at that time that Mr. Frazer had been suddenly called away on account of the death of his brother, who was killed in an accident. The Trustees thought that, perhaps, he did not intend to return, and, in consequence, several applications for his position were made. Mr. Frazer will return, however, and will be given his old position.

Nearly all the county schools will re-open next week.

Miss McVeigh, principal of the Palomares school, and Miss Edna Baxter have been elected teachers in the Haywards school, vice Mrs. Madsen and Miss L. A. Smalley, resigned.

MEN WHO CARRY MAIL.

Installation of Officers of the Letter Carriers' Association

Tuesday evening the Oakland Letter Carriers' Association met at Odd Fellow's Hall. Members of the San Francisco association were present, and assisted in the installation of the following officers: W. Davies, President; J. T. Morrison, Vice-President; C. D. Littler, Treasurer; W. D. Hendrickson, Secretary; J. C. Barnett, Sargeant-at-Arms; Board of Directors, D. J. Hallahan, E. G. Donovan, George F. Sampson, George Collyer, C. D. Hendrickson.

After the installation a very interesting programme was presented, as follows: Opening chorus by the Association; address, Past President Frank Belden; banjo solo, J. T. Morrison; vocal solo, W. D. Hendrickson; recitation, B. L. Sedgley; vocal solo, Dan J. Hallahan; banjo solo, Charles Hendrickson; reading, George E. Sterling; song and dance, Will Reniett; recitation, J. Healy; vocal duet, C. Kryster and Ed Wakeman; Zylophone solo, C. E. Amidon.

The guests and members then sat down to an elaborate banquet and feasted till a late hour.

A Big Land Deal.

Charles McCarthy of New York and James P. McCarthy and son of this city have purchased Senator Stanford's San Miguel Rancho property, just south of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. They will prepare 200 acres in graded lots, streets and avenues, and place it on the market. Charles McCarthy, through E. W. Woodward & Co. of this city, operated in $300,000 worth of real estate within three years, including the Gaskill, Parsons, O'Neill, Golden Gate and Christiania tracts.

They Will Locate Land.

This week a number of residents of Haywards left for Oregon, whither they go to locate land. They are Hugh O'Neill, Charles Prowse, George Prowse, D. F. H. Gates, H. L. Mann, H. P. Preston, W. G. Ramage, J. A. Collins, and T. E. Norris.

Known in Oakland.

Christopher Cockrill, who died suddenly on the train, near Port Costa, on Tuesday, was a pioneer resident of Yuba county, and a very rich man. He was the father of Ben Cockrill, who lives on Tenth street in this city, and owned considerable property in Oakland.

An Assault on the Train.

J. Lawrence was examined in the Police Court yesterday afternoon, for assault with a deadly weapon on Henry Smith on the local train on Monday last. He was held to answer before the Superior Court on $500 bail.

WINDOW IMPROVEMENTS.

Something New in the Arrangement of Show Windows.

Most establishments are judged by the taste displayed in fitting up the show windows. A poorly dressed window bespeaks a shaby interior; a neatly arranged window a neat and well kept establishment. But some merchants, owing to the fronts of their stores being unprepossessing in appearance, find it most impossible to make their show pleasing to the eye. A new arrangement of the doors and windows of stores obviates all this trouble.

At 867 Washington street, Joseph Kraker, proprietor of the "Ladies Bazar," is having one of these new fronts put in his store. The center door has been thrown back ten feet to the center of the room and the windows extended along either side of the passage in a like direction. This makes double the amount of window space and gives a pleasing front to the store, making it lighter and more presentable and with better advantages for window display.

Besides the new window arrangement the whole interior of the "Ladies Bazar" will be refitted. Mr. Kraker, proprietor of the new store, manufacturers his own goods in San Francisco and will supply the house from that point.

IMPROVED PROPERTY.

Charming Houses and Building Lots to Be Sold at Auction.

A special auction sale of choice building lots and charming homes in Oakland and Alameda will be held by Wm. J. Dingee at his rooms, 409-462 Eighth street, next Saturday, the 17th inst., at 2 P. M. Among the offerings will be a fine modern two-story residence on Twentieth street, near Telegraph avenue, with lot 50x83 feet, and containing seven rooms, bath and all modern conveniences. Also, a modern five-room cottage on Twenty-fourth avenue, near East Eighteenth street; an elegant residence on Union street, Alameda; a modern cottage on Sixth street, between Jackson and Madison streets; a new cottage on Twenty-fourth avenue, East Oakland, and choice building lots in East Oakland and in Alameda. The terms of sale are very easy, and the property is in good locations.

MADE A CHANGE.

Mrs. Mary Louthan no Longer with Copeland.

Mrs. Louthan, who has been with the Copeland corset house of San Francisco, will hereafter be found at Salinger Bros. Mrs. Louthan would be pleased to have her old customers call upon her on Saturdays when she will be at the store. During the week except Saturdays she will visit the homes of those who wish to be fitted. Leave notice at Salinger Bros. and she will call.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

100 Alta	.60	100 Exchequer	.45
200 Andes	.55	215 Gould & Curry	2.60
250 Belcher	.65	50 Hale & N'cr'ss	1.30
100 Best & Belc'r	2.30	50 Justice	.05
100 Bodie	.85	100 Mexican	.25
200 Bullion	.25	100 Ophir	.90
150 C. Con	1.55	50 Union	.25
250 Chollar	1.30	200 Utah	.15
505 Con. Cal. & Va.	3.25	50 Yellow Jacket	1.85
100 Con Imp	.15	50 Savage	.15
200 Crown Point	.15	100 Union Con	.15
100 Eureka Con	.60	50 Yellow Jacket	.85

BIRTH.

O'BRIEN—In this city, January 9, Ella, beloved wife of Michael O'Brien and daughter of Michael and the late Mary Ann Delaney, and sister of Martha, Mary and Edward McLaughlin and Mrs. T. P. Martin of Los Angeles, a native of New Jersey, aged 28 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral MONDAY, January 12th, 1891, at 9:30, from her residence 881 Cedar street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 10 A. M. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

Officers and Members of V. L. I. No. 5, are requested to attend the funeral of their deceased Sister Mrs. Ella O'Brien, Nee McLaughlin, Monday, January 12th, 1891. Mary Donnelly, Secretary. Honor Henry, President.

DOUGLAS—In this city, January 10, Walter N., beloved son of N. S. and Sarah E. Douglas, a native of Kansas, aged 16 years, 1 months and 6 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Monday, January 12, at 2 P. M., from the First Baptist Church, corner Brush and Fourteenth street.

THE LATEST

Club 18	No. 12	Club 25	No. 53
Club 19	No. 9	Club 26	No. 27
Club 20	No. 23	Club 27	No. 55
Club 21	No. 49	Club 28	No. 18
Club 22	No. 52	Club 29	No. 11
Club 23	No. 13	Club 30	No. 15

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January 10th, 1891.

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PROPOSALS

For Furnishing Telegraph Poles to the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Department of the City of Oakland.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC Works, City Hall, Oakland, January 10th, 1891.

In accordance with Resolution No. 803, of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1891, from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M., for furnishing to the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Department of the City of Oakland, 100 telegraph poles of the following demensions.

100 poles to be 30 feet long 10x10 inches at the large end and 6x6 inches at the small end.

60 poles to be 40 feet long, 12x12 inches at the large end and 8x8 inches at the small end.

Poles to be sawed square and to be of the best quality hard redwood.

Poles to be delivered at the corner of 17th and West streets in the City of Oakland within 60 days after signing contract for the same.

Bidders will state price for each size of pole.

All work done and material furnished to be furnished to the approval of the Chief of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. M. Brady, Clerk of the Council, for not less than 10 per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within — days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed — for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

C. L. DAM,
Secretary.

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People of the Watts Tract Clamoring for it.

ALL ALSO IN FAVOR OF THE BOULEVARD.

Councilman Collins Announces That the Council is Ready to Act—How Holman Campaigned.

The West Oakland park boomster was abroad in the land last night. He was enthusiastic, confident of success, and gifted with a prophetic vision that saw the scavengers' "dumps" blossom as the rose. The boomster held forth in Golden West Hall, a neat little lodge room located on the second floor of a new building at 2123 Peralta street, or what is part of the so-called Watts tract. Sixty and more earnest citizens, most of them residents of the immediate neighborhood, and all of the First ward, were there.

Colonel John P. Irish was there, full life size; filled with energy and enthusiasm, argument and anecdote, grip and jest, sharp repartee and droll story. Then among his able lieutenants of the West Oakland Improvement Association Executive Committee there were school Director John B. Carrington, whose locks are whitening in the service of park-making; Father McNally, jolly, rotund, and filled with vim, who said he "came with a rush" just to introduce his popular friend and brother, the good Father Serda.

There were W. F. Price, B. C. Cavellier, Councilman Collins, Henry Toedt, George H. Wright, William Gross, Robert Brand, R. M. Anthony, J. C. Bullock, John Trotter, Charles Finney, Messrs. Sutherland, Ranlett, Austin, Coombs, Hanson, Walsh, and many other good men and true.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Colonel Irish drew a silver coin from his outside pocket and with it rapped for order. He said there would be no preliminaries, but just a talk over the improvements they so greatly desired. The association had been active and energetic, to further its purpose it had made common cause with those who were most interested in the boulevard and the two improvements would be carried on together. An appropriation of $20,000 had received the tentative approval of the Council for the purpose of securing options on the boulevard lands, but if bonds are voted the appropriation will be worthless.

The association further has had the marsh lands surveyed and the City Council has passed an ordinance specifying what was sought to be converted into a park. The next thing to be done is to get an ordinance adopted calling for an election to issue bond and to condemn or buy the marsh. The association had been to some expense, but wealthy men had come forward with their money.

Colonel Irish then detailed the result of the previous night's meeting with the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council, and told how Messrs. Martin and Moore were to see that the proposed bond ordinance should be legal in all its requirements and provisions.

"This work cannot fail now," said the confident Colonel. "It is for the people's lives that we are laboring, for ourselves and our children's health and lives. I came here and paid $500 for my home like the veriest tenderfoot. I knew nothing of the pestilential marsh I was sitting down beside. If I had I would have gone elsewhere.

"Now, many raise objections to the proposed park. Some say you can't grow trees there. We don't want tall trees there; we want shrubbery, and footpaths and bridlepaths, and a serpentine lake where a fellow can pull a boat; we want green grass plots (without signs telling our children to keep off the grass), and a place where our boys can play baseball. There is nothing that Oakland can do that is better for us and our families. We have been active, have kept this proposition before the people, until now I believe it would carry by itself.

"It will be a good thing to construct a park on the site of this marsh, for it will give employment to laboring men; most of the work will be the handling of dirt and arranging that dirt. This will employ labor. Large property owners are generally averse to taxation, but this improvement will benefit them by advancing the price of their property. Besides this, the man to whom Fortune has been kind owes something to the community in which he lives."

B. C. Cavellier reported that, as a committee of one, he had communicated with James De Fremery, now in Europe, asking him to give tangible expression of his feeling toward the objects of the improvement Association. He had received a telegram from Mr. De Fremery, which he read:

"Park! Hurrah! Five hundred dollars.
DE FREMERY.

Mr. Cavellier explained that the $500 was Mr. De Fremery' donation to the fund of the Association. Then the Assemblage gave cheers for Mr. De Fremery. Mr. Cavellier continuing, said that he knew Mr. De Fremery was with them in heart and spirit. He was about to macadamize Sixteenth street, from Adeline to Market, and there would be a direct street to the railroad depot. Mr. De Fremery is also in favor of cement sidewalks.

Col. Irish announced that Mr. De Fremery's gift of $500 was the largest individual donation the Association has thus far received.

R. M. Anthony reported good progress in securing options on marsh land. About $50,000 worth had been priced and they hoped to get options on one-half or two-thirds of that required. Some people who decline to give options offer to sell at reasonable prices. Others ask a good stiff price. Altogether the outlook is favorable.

Father McNally spoke a few words of cheer, encouraged every member to work for the bond ordinance and work on election day; then he introduced Father Serda, and left the hall to greet friends arriving on the train from Los Angeles.

Father Serda said: "I have no vote on this question, but if I had it would be for the park. It will be for our good, and for the laboring men in particular, as they will get a great part of the money to be expended."

Father Serda then offered a resolution drawn by Colonel Irish extending the thanks of the Association to Mr. de Fremery for his $500 donation. It was adopted unanimously.

A resolution was adopted asking owners of marsh land to be converted into a park to submit options to the committee.

W. F. Price offered a resolution, which, after an open discussion, was adopted, to the effect that the City Council be called upon to pass as speedily as possible an ordinance calling for an election at which the proposition be submitted of issuing bonds for park and boulevard.

Edwin Sutherland said all the people of Watts tract are in favor of the park and boulevard.

Mr. Carrington was in entire sympathy with the resolution, but would like to have bonds for schools included. The people are ripe for it, and the schools are in great need. He understood that school bonds could not be voted at an election held under the provisions of the park law, but he wanted to see the school bond question submitted to the people.

Colonel Irish said that education and letters are good, but, like money, is no good to a man when his wife's a widow. Then the Colonel proceeded to argue why the park only should engage their attention. "Look at the health map," said he, "and you will see on it round marks and square marks for typhoid fever and diphtheria. Their location shows that seventenths of the deaths from these diseases are west of Grove street. I never intend to quit until the south marsh of the city is cleansed and its sewers made perfect. Some of you here pay taxes for a sewer you cannot use. No water is put on a park in this city west of Grove street, where nearly one-half the population of the city resides. But the city appropriates $15,000 a year to care for parks the other side of Grove street and for parks the other side of Grove street and for parks the other side of Grove street. But your children you pay your part of it. But your children are not in reach of those parks. I want to pay taxes to help myself and my neighbors."

E. J. Bates was called on as one "suspected of information as to the removal of dirt," and said he was for the park.

E. J. Sutherland said everybody in West Oakland could be counted on to vote for the park, and it was a great act of wisdom to connect the park and boulevard improvements. They are certain to carry.

Colonel Irish remarked that in case of a desperate pinch for votes on the issuance of bonds doubtful voters could be convinced of the need of a park by marching them down Peralta street past "the dumps."

Mr. Trotter suggested that too much marsh land should not be taken for park, as it might be needed for railway warehouses, depots, and factories of competing railway lines over entering the city, as proposed in the charter.

Colonel Irish said that the entire western water front of the city, which was the overflowed land exposed at low tide, could be condemned by any competing line of railway. The Government could take it for commercial purposes at any time, but would not in the next generation, as its plans had been adopted to expend $17,000,000 on a harbor along the south water front.

"But competing lines of railroad do not seem to be coming," said the Colonel. "I do not hear the whistle of a single competing locomotive, but the marsh is stinking day and night. It is said there will be a great deal of park; yet there is a great deal of marsh, and there is no other city in the United States where is so much concentrated stink. When we get our park let the railroad come and the passengers want loose their dinners when they pass by."

President Collins of the City Council announced that he and his colleagues are ready to pass the bond ordinance as soon as it could be prepared. Then the friends of the park must combine their strength to carry the election.

Mr. Collins concluded by stating that the "Dead Line" provision of the city charter was "knocked silly" by the States Bill of Rights.

Colonel Irish—That provision of the charter is all rot.

It was facetiously proposed to march the newspaper reporters past the Peralta street dumps to inspire them to "write em up," but Colonel Irish said the Association would have to provide them with suppers in place of those they would lose on the trip. The newspapers, he said, had shown great courtesy to the Improvement Association, and aided its purposes immensely by publishing full reports of its proceedings. Then the Colonel told how Judge Holman, the great Objector, campaigned in Indiana with one saddlebag filled with chewing tobacco and the other with wet goods that was not rain water. Meeting a voter the Judge would give him a "drink," and as the voter invariably threw away his "quid" to take the drink, the Judge then presented him with a chew of tobacco. "So," concluded the Colonel, "he left the voter as good as he found him, and one drink ahead."

This was considered a good story to adjourn on, and the meeting concluded, notice being given that the members of the Executive Committee are expected to meet tonight at the residence of Father McNally, where final arrangements are to be made to prepare the Bond ordinance.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Something About This Popular Organization.

The fraternal organization known as the Knights and Ladies of Honor, which has had such a rapid growth in California of late years, was formed originally in Indianapolis. Its method is not business, in the sense of moneymaking, neither is it a charitable organization in the strict sense of the word, but it has a happy medium between the two. Thirteen years ago, the order had less than 200 members, and now its official records show a membership of 67,589, with the large sum of $5,164,214 62 paid to the beneficiaries of its dead members.

A peculiar feature about the association is that it was the first fraternal society, or other association, to admit women on a perfect equality with men as to amount of insurance, and its thirteen years' experience with a membership about equally balanced between the sexes, has demonstrated that women are better "risks" than men.

It has no side issues of any kind and confines itself to the simple payment of death benefits ranging from $500 to $3000. Its death rate averages ten to every thousand yearly and consequently has enabled its members to carry their life insurance at $10 per $1000.

In California, there are a Grand Lodge and twenty-two subordinate lodges, and the offices of the Grand Secretary are at 912 Stockton street, San Francisco.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1891.

Department One—Greene, Judge: Estate of W. Cobb; account of guardian. Estate of John Apel; accounting. Estate of J. Mendson; petition for guardian. Estate of C. A. Woodman; petition for letters. Estate of Margaret Glescock; same. Estate of C. T. Ulp; same. Estate of W. Schmidt; same. Estate of J. E. Nard; account, etc. Estate of E. Thoms; account. Estate of J. Marston; same. Alameda County vs. Monsen; motion. Traysse vs. Traysse; motion. Rawlins vs. Rawlins; motion for allowance. Delaney vs. Delaney; same. Kreye vs. Jordan; demurrer. Chisam vs. Wilson; demurrer. Hilenthal vs. Taylor; hearing. Tennants vs. Brandon; demurrer; Smith vs. Levison; demurrer. Loreta vs. Ruedy; trial. Derby vs. Cerelli; hearing.

Department Two—Henshaw, Judge: Wilson vs. Hibbs; motion to show cause. In re E. R. White, insolvent; examination of debtor. Mann vs. Truckee Lodge; motion to set aside summons. Lusk vs. Blackwood; motion to dismiss. Golch vs. Peterson; demurrer. Brower vs. Moreal; demurrer. His Creditors vs. Seitz; demurrer to petition. West vs. West; demurrer. Hart vs. Martin; demurrer. Bear vs. Frank; demurrer. Mitchell vs. Thacker; demurrer. Kenwick vs. Thomson; demurrer. Estate of A. Parata; petition for letters. Estate of J. A. Heisselberger; probate of will. Estate of M. A. Lynde; distribution. Estate of J. F. Black; order to show cause. Estate of E. B. Marston; petition to sell.

Department Three—Ellsworth, Judge: Bryan vs. Conney; demurrer. Fisk vs. McKay; demurrer. Machefaux vs. Louis; demurrer. Brown vs. Creditors; discharge. Spring Valley vs. Barber; demurrer. Farmer vs. Farmer; demurrer. Herrick vs. Adams; demurrer. De Fremery vs. Wood; motion. Fourth vs. Welch; demurrer. Leviston vs. Cronin; motion. Estate of E. O'Brien; account, etc. Estate of M. Gardner; guardianship. Estate of A. Levering; probate of will. Estate of S. A. Costelloe; account of guardian. Estate of G. D. Charles, guardian's account. Estate of C. C. Swain; distribution. Estate of J. Bankhead; revocation of letters. Estate of N. Carcoran; return on citation. Estate of J. Treyer; appraisal, etc. Estate of N. Kirkeid; sale of real estate.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1890, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1890, at 2 P. M., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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OF THE
Oakland Bank of Savings,
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Doing business at the northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth St., City of Oakland, Cal.
—DATED—
December 31, 1890.

Capital Stock, paid up in U. S. gold coin ..$280,000
Reserve Fund 70,000
$350,000

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS,
By E. C. Sessions ..... President
W. W. Garthwaite ..... Cashier

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City of Oakland, County of Alameda; } ss.
E. C. Sessions and W. W. Garthwaite, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself says: That the said E. C. Sessions is President and that said W. W. Garthwaite is Cashier of The Oakland Bank of Savings, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.
E. C. SESSIONS.
W. W. GARTHWAITE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1890.
MYRON T. DUSENBURY,
Notary Public.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Condition, Value and Location
OF THE
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
OF THE
Oakland Bank of Savings,
A CORPORATION
Doing Business in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.
DATED
DECEMBER 31, 1890.

ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this state, the actual value of which is $2,532,631 37
2. Loans secured by bonds and certificates of sundry first class incorporated companies, the actual value of which is 248,148 36
3. Loans on approved personal security, the actual value of which is 343,265 65
4. Bond of the city of Oakland, counties of Los Angeles, Fresno, Merced, Monterey, San Mateo and Sonoma, and of the Contra Costa Water Company, and bonds of other solvent corporations, the actual value of which is $5,000; also, standing on the books of the corporation at the face value of (These mortgage notes, bonds, certificates of stock and other securities above referred to are kept and held in the vaults of said corporation.) 1,464,700 00
5. Bank building and lot (including safe deposit vaults), corner Twelfth street and Broadway, Oak., the actual value of which is 100,000 00
6. Other real estate in the City of Oakland, the actual value of which is about $6,000 ..... 100 00
7. Cash in hand and balances with San Francisco, Chicago, New York and London banks 444,160 00
Total $5,132,206 43

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors, said corporation owe depositors amounting to ... $4,582,006 43
2. To stockholders, the amount of the capital stock and reserve fund 550,000 00
(The condition of said liability to stockholders is that no part of this amount can be paid to them, or in any way withdrawn, until all depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends, except in payment of losses sustained by the existence of the corporation.)

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS,
By E. C. Sessions, ... President
W. W. Garthwaite ..... Cashier

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, } ss.
E. C. Sessions and W. W. Garthwaite, being separately duly sworn, each for himself, says: That the said E. C. Sessions is President, and that said W. W. Garthwaite is Cashier of The Oakland Bank of Savings, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.
E. C. SESSIONS.
W. W. GARTHWAITE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1890.
MYRON T. DUSENBURY,
Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CAPITAL STOCK
OF THE
California Bank and Trust Co.
A corporation doing business in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and State of California.
Amount of Capital Stock, fully paid, $100,000

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Alameda, } ss.
A. C. Henry and Frank H. Brooks, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself, says: That A. C. Henry is President, and that Frank H. Brooks is Cashier of The California Bank and Trust Company, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.
(Signed) A. C. HENRY, President.
(Signed) FRANK H. BROOKS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this Ninth day of January, 1891.
(Signed) MYRON T. DUSINBERY,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Condition, Value and Location of the Assets and Liabilities
OF THE
California Bank and Trust Company,
A corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, having its office in the City of Oakland, at close of business December 31, 1890.

ASSETS.

Loans on personal security, stocks and real estate $292,638 81
Bonds 11,000 00
County warrants 37,794 13
(Said notes, bonds and warrants are in the custody of said bank.)
Cash on hand and with correspondents in San Francisco and New York 63,271 57
Office furniture and fixtures 4,664 76
Interest accrued and unpaid 797 36
Total assets $410,166 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock $100,000 00
Due depositors 297,514 38
Undivided profits 12,652 25
$410,166 63

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Alameda, } ss.
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(Signed) A. C. HENRY, President.
(Signed) FRANK H. BROOKS, Cashier.
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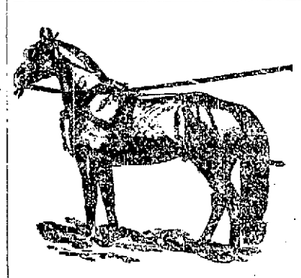

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NEWS OF THE PASSING SHOW.

A Change to be Made in Management of the Oakland Theater.

A. C. Dietz Will Lease Outright the Theater—The Grismers to be Here Next Week.

A change soon will occur in the management of the Oakland Theater. A. C. Dietz is aweary of the nuisance of conducting a theater, even though relieved of the cares of management by his agent, A. W. Stilwell, and has determined to lease his Oakland Theater outright to the highest responsible bidder. For several years Mr. Dietz has maintained the theater on his own account, and while the proceeds have paid him a fair interest, still he wants to be without the possibility of loss, and also without the worry of personal direction. The current profits of the theater, to the owner, are about $250 per month, and, naturally, this is about the sum that the proprietor can expect for rental.

Two theatrical men are seeking the lease. One is A. W. Stilwell, who is now acting manager and authorized representative of Mr. Dietz. His offer is understood to be $250 per month. The other is George H. Mothersole, who was employed by the Berts', and also by H. B. McDowell during the times they held the reins of management over the Oakland Theater. Mr. Mothersole is said to be able to give security that his part of any contract would be fulfilled. He may offer more than Mr. Stilwell in order to gratify his desires to have the management of the theater. No conclusion is possible until Mr. Dietz returns from Ventura, but a change is certain to be made.

At the Oakland Theatre, last evening, Miss Adelaide Moore gave her interpretation of "Juliet." This actress is an English lady who is one of the earnest students of the stage. She is traveling with her brother as protector and next week will begin an engagement at the Bush Street Theatre, San Francisco. Her "Juliet" is not the "Juliet" to which the people have become accustomed. She endows the character with more vivacity and casts upon less of sombreness than many of her predecessors. Yet her performance is to be commended and whether or not the auditor deems her interpretation correct, he is certain to be interested and likewise certain to be pleased at her talents and appearance.

The old favorite, Joe Wheelock, was at his best, as "Mercutio," looking, acting, and speaking the part well. Clay Clement, the "Romeo" of the evening, is a promising young actor. He climbs easily to the heights of tragic declamation, and throws life and fire into the part. With careful study he will make his mark in his profession.

This evening Miss Moore will play a new drama, *A Fatal Marriage*, a title with a melodramatic sound, that is said to be an exceedingly interesting play.

At the Oakland Theater on next Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, January 16th and 17th, the ever welcome favorites, Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies, with their own company, will appear and present for the first time in this city the Witt Young's romantic drama, *Beacon Light*. The Grismers have just returned from a very successful tour throughout the Northwest, where they and their play were received by the press and public with a very flattering reception. Of the Grismers nothing but good can be said. Their plays are not so generally commendable. Mr. Grismer knows what is good and sterling, but he also knows what pleases the people and brings coin to the box office. He has found melodrama to be the kind of play sought and melodrama he gives. That accounts for *Beacon Light* and the gallery is pleased.

The announcements of the San Francisco theaters are as follows:

The Emma Juch Opera Company at the Baldwin is magnificently giving operatic performances, but not to very large audiences. This evening Miss Juch will sing *Carmen*. The order for next week will be: Monday, *Tannhauser* (Emma Juch as "Elizabeth"); Tuesday, *Il Trovatore*; Wednesday (Juch as "Elsa"), *Lohengrin*; Thursday (Juch as "Carmen"), *Carmen*; Friday (Juch as "Elizabeth") *Tannhauser*; Saturday matinee, *Bohemian Girl*, Saturday evening (Juch as "Marguerite"), *Faust*.

At the Oakland Theater the play this week and also for next week is *Little Lord Fauntleroy* with Gertie Homan and Georgie Cooper alternating in the principal role.

Mrs. Adelaide Moore and her company will play *Romeo and Juliet* next week at the Bush Street Theater.

At the Alcazar, the military drama, *Her Atonement*.

The C. D. Hess Opera Company, with Guthrie, Mueri, Meriens, L'Allemand, Hamilton, Read and Guille, is giving grand performances of opera at the Orpheum. This evening, *Aida*; tomorrow evening, *Daughter of the Regiment*; next Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, *Carmen*; next Monday, Thursday and Saturday, *Aida*.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

Jan.	H. W. Small.	H. W. Large.	L. W. Small.	L. W. Large.	Sun R.	Sun S.
10	0.8 AM	10.36 AM	4.38 AM	5.23 PM	7.25	5.10
11	1.21 PM	11.23 AM	5.31 AM	6.37 PM	7.26	5.11
12	2.03 PM	0.18 PM	6.28 AM	7.32 PM	7.28	5.12
13	2.41 AM	1.13 PM	7.23 AM	8.05 PM	7.29	5.13
14	3.20 AM	2.14 PM	8.25 AM	8.32 PM	7.29	5.14
	Large.	Small.				
15	4.01 AM	3.27 PM	9.32 AM	9.45 PM	7.30	5.15
16	4.43 AM	4.53 PM	10.40 AM	10.38 PM	7.32	5.16

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE.
Oceanic	China and Japan	Jan 10
City of Puebla	Victoria	Jan 11
Columbia	Portland*	Jan 11
Eureka	San Pedro*	Jan 11
San Blas	Panama	Jan 12
Corona	Eureka	Jan 13
Humboldt	Eureka*	Jan 13
Santa Cruz	San Pedro	Jan 13
State of California	Portland*	Jan 15
Mexico	Mexico	Jan 16
Zealandia	Sydney	Jan 17

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR.	DATE.
Pomona	San Diego*	Jan 11
Oregon	Portland*	Jan 11
Mariposa	Sydney*	Jan 12
City of New York	Kanaka*	Jan 13
Coos Bay	Eureka	Jan 13
City of Puebla	Victoria	Jan 15
Corona	Eureka*	Jan 15
Columbia	Portland	Jan 15

* And way ports.

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FRIDAY, Jan 9.

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Bk Ship Crown of India, Corkhill, Havre.

Wh Sel Mary A Thomas, Robinson, whaling.

Schr Norway, Charlson, Grays Harbor.

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BORN.

DONAHUE—In San Francisco, January 8, to the wife of J. C. Donahue, a son.

HARDWICK—In this city, January 7, to the wife of Owen H. N. Hardwick, a daughter.

HANSEN—In this city, January 8, to the wife of H. P. Hansen, a daughter.

HALE—In Clayton, January 6, to the wife of the Rev. Edson D. Hale, a daughter.

HALLAWELL—In this city, January 8, to the wife of E. L. Hallawell, a son.

GARRISSERE—In San Ardo, December 28, to the wife of J. M. Garrissere, a daughter.

McDONALD—In San Francisco, January 7, to the wife of J. McDonald, a daughter.

O'CONNOR—In this city, January 4, to the wife of Charles H. O'Connor, a son.

REISENMULLER—In San Francisco, January 7, to the wife of George Reisenmuller, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ORNSBY-MARTIN—In San Francisco, January 7, Christopher Thomas Ornsby and Mrs. Mary E. Martin.

TAIT-BUCKNER—In San Francisco, January 8, William E. Tait and Amy Buckner.

WILLIAMS-DUNCAN—In Clayton, January 4, E. A. Williams and Margaret A. Duncan.

DIED.

BAKER—In San Francisco, January 9, Mary Baker, a native of Kentucky, aged 44 years.

FLEMING—In San Francisco, January 9, Hazel Keeke Fleming, a native of San Francisco, aged 7 months and 4 days.

GIBBONS—In San Francisco, January 9, Patrick Gibbons, a native of Massachusetts, aged 18 years, 9 months and 11 days.

HUME—In San Francisco, January 9, Dewitt Hume, a native of New York, aged 65 years and 11 months.

McGRATH—In San Francisco, January 9, Maggie McGrath, a native of Grass Valley, Nevada County, Cal., aged 18 years, 2 months and 9 days.

O'BRIEN—In this city, January 9, Ellie O'Brien, a native of New Jersey, aged 26 years.

PRENTISS—In East Oakland, January 8, Felicilla Ann Prentiss, a native of Illinois, aged 18 years, 6 months and 21 days.

"TRIBUNE" MARKET REPORT.

RETAIL PRICES IN OAKLAND.

January 10, 1891.

MEAT MARKET.

Daily quotations from Rice & White of City Market: Beef, 6 to 20 cents ₱ lb; Veal, 10 to 15 cents ₱ lb; Mutton, 10 to 15 cents ₱ lb; Lamb, 15 to 25 cents ₱ lb; Pork, 10 to 15 cents ₱ lb. Mutton is advancing. Veal scarce.

COAL AND WOOD.

Daily quotation from Renton Coal Company of 413 Tenth street: Wellington, $16; New Wellington, $16; Greta, $16; Seattle, $12; Coos Bay, $10; Rocky Mountain, $15@16; Cannel, $16; Cumberland, $21; Anthracite, $16@18; Colorado Anthracite, $18; Welsh Anthracite, $19; Egg Hard, $16. Wood—Pine blocks, $12 per cord; Redwood blocks, $11 per cord.

GRAIN, MILLSTUFFS, ETC.

Daily quotations from H. White & Co. of 409-411 and 413 Eleventh street: Oats, $2.10 ctl.; Wheat, $1 60; Corn, $1 60; Barley, ℔., $1 75; Bran, $1 05; Hay, $16; wheat, $16; cow, $13; Straw, 50c ₱ bale; Millstuffs, middlings $28 ₱ ton; oil cake meal, $1 60 ₱ central; carrots, 60 ₱ sack; Manhattan food, $1 ₱ sk.

PRODUCE, ETC.

Daily quotations from Oakland Fruit and Produce Company at 460 and 462 Eleventh street:

BUTTER—Fancy Point Reyes, ₱ roll, 90c; choice Point Reyes, 85c; choice table, 75c; good table, 65c; choice pickle, 65c; choice Creamery ₱ pound, in tub, 30c; good do., 25c.

EGGS—Choice California Ranch, 35c; store, per dozen, 30c.

CHEESE—California full cream, 20c; choice California, 15c; good California, 10c; Eastern full cream, 25c; do part do., 20c; do skim, 15c; Edam, $1 50 ea; each pine apple, 65c; Roquefort, 75c ea; Bretagne cream roll, 50c; French cream, 20c each; Limburger, 30c ₱ lb.

POULTRY—Roasters ₱ pair, $1 50@2 75, hens, do., $1 25@4 50; fryers, do., $1 25@1 50; broilers, do., $1 00@1 25; squab, do., 300@600; turkeys, do., 20c@22½c; tame geese, $1 25@1 75 each; tame ducks, $1 25@1 50.

WILD GAME—Canvasback duck, $1 00@1 25 ₱ pair; Mallard do., $1 00@1 25; Spring, do., 60c@75c; Widgeon do., 50c@60c; Teal do., 50c@60c; quail, $1 00@1 50 ₱ doz.; hare, 25c each; snipe, $2 00@2 50 ₱ doz; rabbit, 10c each.

FRUITS, GREEN—Riverside Navel Oranges, 70c@$1 ₱ doz; Los Angeles do do, 25@65c; Riverside seedlings, 25@50c; Los Angeles do, 25@50c; Mandarin, 15@25c; Apples, Oregon Spitz, 50c ₱ box; Baldwin, 75c; do Pippins, 50c; California, 50c; Lemons, ₱ doz, 40c; Limes, 10@15c.

VEGETABLES—Peas, sweet, 20c for 2½c; String Beans, 20c ₱ lb; Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs for 25c; Sprouts, 4 lbs for 25c; Turnips, 3c ₱ lb; Carrots, 3c; French Carrots, 50 bunch; common do, 10c ₱ doz; Oyster Plant, 2 bunches for 15c; Turnips, 10c doz; Beets, 10c; Green Onions, bunch, 5c; Dry do, 5c ₱ lb; Cream Squash, 5c ₱ lb; Pie do, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Lettuce, 2 heads for 5c; Cauliflower, 2 heads for 15c; Spinach, 3 lbs for 25c.

POTATOES—Salinas Burbank, 2c ₱ lb; Oregon do, 1¾@2c; Alameda do, 1½@1¾c; Early Rose, 1½@1¾c; Peachblow, 1½@1¾c.

HONEY—Strained Water White, 5 gal tins, 12½@14c ₱ lb; do 1 do, 13@14c; do in bottle, 10@12c each; Combs, White, 2 lb combs, 30@35c; do 1 lb do, 20c.

GROCERIES.

Daily quotations from Harrison & Boyce, 411 Twelfth street.

TEA—Natural Green Japan, ₱ lb 25c@$1 00; Uncolored Basket Fired, 35c@$1 00; Imperial Oolong, 40c@$1 00; H. & B., one pound papers, 40c; English Breakfast, 37½@$1 25.

COFFEE—Green Java, ₱ lb 20@35c; Green Costa Rica, 23c@30c; Ground Java, 35c@10c; Ground Costa Rica, 25@35c; Ground Mocha, 45c; H. & B., one and one-half pound packages, ₱ package, 40c; Hotel Blend, 50@75c.

JAMS, JELLIES, ETC.—In glass, Cross & Blackwell's, 20c ₱ bottle, $2 25 per doz; John T. Cutting's, 20c ₱ bottle, $2 50 ₱ doz. In two pound tins, from $2 ₱ doz to $2 75.

CANNED TABLE FRUITS—Two pound cans, ₱ dozen, $2 25@2 75.

PIE FRUITS—Two and a half pound cans, assorted, ₱ dozen, $1 75@200; one gallon cans, assorted ₱ dozen, $4 00@5 25.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS—California French Prunes, 25 lb boxes Dr. Handy's, per lb, 20c; ₱ lb, 12½@15c; ½ Crown London Layer Raisins, boxes, $2 25; ¼ boxes, $1@1 25; Nuts, assorted, ₱ lb, 15@25c; Jordan Almonds, ₱ lb, 25c.

SOAPS—Castile, White French, ₱ lb, 9½@15c; Castile, Mottled French, 7½@10c; Paragon, 100 bars to box, ₱ box, $5 50; Leader, 20 bars to box, $1; Proctor & Gamble's Ivory, 100 bars to box, $7 50.

STARCH—Silver Gloss, 6 lb boxes, ₱ lb, 10c; Corn, 1 lb packages, ₱ package, 10c.

HAMS—Best Eastern Sugar Cured, ₱ lb, 10c; other brands, 12½@16c.

BACON—California, ₱ lb, 10@12c; Fancy Boneless, 15c; Eastern Covered, 15c; Imported, 22c.

FLOUR—Best grade, ₱ bbl, $4 25.

MEALS—Buckwheat flour, ₱ lb, 5c.; graham flour, 3½c.; rye flour, 3½c.; corn meal, 3½c.; oat meal, 5c.; rolled oats, 5½c.

BAKING POWDER—Hercules 1 lb cans, 40c; Royal, 50c. All other sizes in proportion.

COAL OIL—Continental, 5 gal cans, 75c; Star, $1 25; Pearl, $1 35; White Rose, $1 50; Prkl's Astral, $1 35; Blank, $1 10.

SUGAR—Extra fine cube, ₱ bbl, 6½c; (A) crushed, 6½c.; fine crushed, 6½c.; powdered, 6½c.; fine granulated, 6½c.; extra C, 5½c; golden C, 5½c; in ½ bbls ¼c. more; in boxes ½c. more.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will receive at his office in the Court House of Alameda County sealed proposals for publishing, as required by law, the "Delinquent Tax List" of Alameda County for the year 1890. Said sealed proposals to be received up to and opened at 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, January 20th, 1891.

Said "Delinquent Tax List" to be set up in the same kind of type, and in the same style, as the Delinquent Tax List of said County for the Year 1889 (for sample thereof see OAKLAND WEEKLY TRIBUNE supplement, dated February 1, 1890, now in the office of the undersigned), and to publish once a week for three successive weeks (four publications) in some newspaper or supplement thereto printed and published in Alameda County, the first publication to be made January 23d, 1891. Bidders will state the price per description for the publication of each description of real property, and also for each description of personal property. All matter introductory to such publication and all matter between each description of real property, and each description of personal property, and all matter supplementary to each description of real or personal property, to be printed free of charge, that is to say, no charge whatever is to be brought against the County, except for the publication of each description of real property, and for each description of personal property.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of $200 in United States gold coin, or a certified check in the sum of $200, payable to the order of the undersigned, which said deposit or check shall be forfeited to the County of Alameda, if the successful bidder does not, within three days after receiving notice that the contract has been awarded to him, execute a contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $5000 conditional for the faithful performance of said work.

Both said contract and bond must be made and executed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the undersigned.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The person receiving the contract will be required to furnish the County Tax Collector with 300 copies of the first issue and 50 copies of each subsequent issue of the paper and supplement containing said "Delinquent Tax List."

Said work to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Treasurer of Alameda County, and payable out of the General Fund of said County in due and regular course of registration, in the same manner as the claims against said Fund are paid.

A. L. STONE,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda.
Dated Oakland, Cal., January 7, 1891.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at

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LEAVE	FROM DEC. 15, 1890.	ARRIVE
7.56 A.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose, Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Pajaro, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles and Santa Margarita (San Luis Obispo) and principal Way Stations	*12.50 P.
8.00 A.	Sacramento and Redding, via Davis	6.45 P.
8.00 A.	Express for Ogden, carrying first class local and through second class passengers	6.15 A.
8.28 A.	Martinez, Vallejo and Calistoga	5.50 P.
*8.28 A.	Elverano and Santa Rosa	5.50 P.
8.57 A.	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville and Red Bluff	4.20 P.
9.30 A.	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Bakersfield, Mojave and East and Los Angeles	9.30 A.
10.27 P.	Haywards, Niles and Livermore	7.23 P.
3.25 P.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose, Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Monterey and principal Way Stations	9.20 A.
4.28 P.	Martinez, Vallejo and Calistoga	9.20 A.
4.28 P.	Elverano and Santa Rosa	*9.20 A.
4.30 P.	Sunset Route, Atlantic Express, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8.10 P.
4.30 P.	Lathrop and Stockton	9.50 A.
*4.56 P.	Niles and Livermore	*8.20 A.
5.00 P.	Niles and San Jose	15.50 P.
6.25 P.	Sacramento and Knights Landing, via Davis	9.40 A.
7.30 P.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7.20 A.
17.30 P.	Central Atlantic Express for Ogden and East	11.45 A.
9.00 P.	Vallejo	18.10 P.
	Shasta Route Express, for Sacramento, Marysville and Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	9.40 A.

Narrow Gauge, 14th and Franklin Sts.

8.15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek and Santa Cruz	5.50 P.
*2.15 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek & Santa Cruz	*11.20 A.
4.15 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Almaden and Los Gatos (Hunters' and Theatre' Trains to San Jose and Los Gatos)	9.50 A.
11.45 P.		8.05 P.

A for Morning. P for Afternoon.
*Sundays excepted. ‡Sundays only.
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FROM FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, OAKLAND, TO SAN FRANCISCO, DAILY—5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m., 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:45, 11:45 p. m.

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WEEK DAYS—7:40, 9:25, 11:20 A. M.; 3:30, 5:00, 6:20 P. M.
SATURDAYS ONLY—An extra trip at 1:40 P. M.
SUNDAYS—8:00, 9:30, 11:50 A. M.; 12:00, 3:00, 5:00 P. M.

From San Rafael for San Francisco.

WEEK DAYS—6:20, 7:55, 9:30 A. M.; 12:15, 3:40, 5:05 P. M.
SATURDAYS ONLY—An extra trip at 6:35 P. M.
SUNDAYS—8:10, 9:40 A. M.; 12:05, 3:10, 5:00, 6:25 P. M.

From Point Tiburon to San Francisco.

WEEK DAYS—6:50, 8:20, 9:55 A. M.; 1:10, 4:05, 5:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS—8:35, 10:05 A. M.; 12:40, 3:05, 5:30, 6:50 P. M.

Leave San Francisco.		Destination.	Arrive San Francisco.	
WEEK DAYS.	SUN-DAYS.		SUN-DAYS.	WEEK DAYS.
7:40 A. 3:30 P. 5:00 P.	8:00 A. 9:30 A. 5:00 P.	Petaluma and Santa Rosa.	10:40 A. 6:05 P. 7:25 P.	8:50 A. 10:30 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A. 3:30 P.	8:00 A.	Fulton, Windsor, Healdsburg, Litton Springs, Cloverdale, and Way Stations.	7:25 P.	10:30 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A. 3:30 P.	8:00 A.	Hooland and Orlah.	7:25 P.	6:05 P.
7:40 A. 3:30 P.	8:00 A.	Guerneville.	7:25 P.	10:30 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A. 5:00 P.	8:00 A. 5:00 P.	Sonoma and Glen Ellen.	10:40 A. 6:05 P.	8:50 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A. 3:30 P.	8:00 A. 5:00 P.	Sebastopol.	10:40 A. 6:05 P.	10:30 A. 6:05 P.

Stages connect at Santa Rosa for Mark West Springs; at Geyserville for Skaggs Springs, and at Cloverdale for the Geysers; at Hopland for Highland Springs, Kelseyville, Lakeport, Bartlett Springs; at Ukiah for Vichy Springs, Saratoga Springs, Blue Lakes, Upper Lake and Lakeport, Willits, Cahto, Calpella, Potter Valley, Sherwood Valley, and Mendocino City, Hydesville, Eureka, Hoopeville and Greenville.

EXCURSION TICKETS from Saturdays to Mondays, to Petaluma, $1 50; to Santa Rosa $2 25; to Healdsburg, $3 40; to Litton Springs, $3 60; to Cloverdale, $4 50; to Hopland, $5 70; to Ukiah, $6 75; to Guerneville, $3 75; to Sonoma $1 50; to Glen Ellen, $1 20.

EXCURSION TICKETS good for Sundays only to Petaluma, $1 00, to Santa Rosa, $1 50; to Healdsburg, $2 25; to Litton Springs $2 40; to Cloverdale $3 00; to Ukiah, $4 00; to Hopland, $3 80; to Sebastopol, $1 80; to Guerneville, $2 50; to Sonoma, $1; to Glen Ellen, $1 20.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT, OF OAKLAND Township, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

H. Kohler, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. A. Nearhoff, Defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to W. A. Nearhoff, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Oakland township, county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer before the undersigned Justice at his office in said township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the city and county, township or city, in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township or city, but in said county, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of and from you the sum of $27 alleged to be due from you to plaintiff herein for and on account of board and room furnished within two years next before the commencement of this suit, and costs of suit, as per complaint on file in my office, to which reference is hereby specially made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum, $27, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 13th day of Dec., 1890.

CHAS. E. SNOOK,
Justice of the Peace of said township, No. 433 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of AUGUST HERMANN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executor of the last will and testament of August Hermann, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his office in Mission San Jose in the county of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of August Hermann, deceased.

JOSEPH SINDERER,
Executor of the last will and testament of August Hermann, deceased.
Dated December 11, 1890.
THOMAS C. HUXLEY, Attorney for the Estate.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the Banking House, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER,
Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, will be held at the office of the corporation, corner Broadway and 12th streets Oakland, on Monday, January 12, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.

E. C. SESSIONS,
President.

Annual Meeting Stockholders Union National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway streets, in the city of Oakland, State of California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 3 P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

PEOPLES HOME SAVINGS BANK,
568 Market Street, in Flood Building, S. F.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—For the half year ending December 31, 1890, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and fifty-two one hundredths (5.52) per cent per annum on Term Deposits and four and fifty one-hundredths (4.50) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1891.

H. O. CARLE, Secretary.

Union Savings Bank.

A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED TO all depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1890, at the rate of five and one-quarter (5¼) per cent. per annum, on all accounts, payable immediately.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings.

FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 5¼ per cent per annum, on all Savings deposits free from tax, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1891.

W. W. GARTHWAITE,
Cashier.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,

526 CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

For the half-year ending December 31, 1890, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and forty hundredths (5.40-100) per cent per annum on Term Deposits, and four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits. Payable on and after FRIDAY, January 2, 1891.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

Dividend Notice.

THE HOME SECURITY BUILDING & LOAN Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street. A Semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31, 1890, has been declared at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on deposits of paid up stock. Payable on and after January 15, 1891. By order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. R. CLARK, Secretary.
J. GREENHOOD, President.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANcisco, No. 33 Post street.—For the half-year ending December 31, 1890, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and four-tenths (5 4-10) per cent per ann

A DYSPEPTIC GIRL.

The Meddler, Like Others, Ate too Much.

QUIETNESS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

Society at a Time When People Are Recuperating—A Wedding and a German.

Did you ever notice how people lose interest in life and society after the holidays? The pecuniary, mental and digestive strain incident to the celebration of the two great events of Christmas and New Year's seems to leave the victims without any care or wish except to be let alone and allowed to "sit up." It is a sort of social *la grippe*, of mental recurrence. In common with the others, I am a victim of this dreed malady, except that the pecuniary and mental parts of the strain upon me have been slight; first, because my resources are never sufficient to bear much strain, and secondly, because my mental faculties are equally inadequate for suffering great tension. But the third symptom of the malady I had in all its force, for somehow I managed to eat a great many good things, which revenged themselves upon me forthwith.

The worst feature of this social lassitude is the decrease in parties and other entertainments. Gaiety has sadly declined during the past week, and if it were quoted at all would create a panic in the financial market.

Still we have had one swell wedding added to our long and brilliant list. This should make us feel that Oakland is still the premium wedding town of the State.

The wedding in question was that of Miss Agnes Young and Theodore Faulkner Dredge, at the home of the bride's parents, 1313 Madison street, on Thursday evening. Although the young people are newcomers here, the affair was a very brilliant one. The presents were most beautiful and best of all was that of the bride's father, a new house on Adeline street. The bride's father was a Consulor officer of some kind in Honolulu.

The cotillion party last night was a very charming affair, as those parties always are, and James Athearn Folger as a leader was a glittering and monumental success. I must tell one secret, however, that a pretty girl whispered to me. She said: "Some of us girls who saw Anthearn play baseball wish he would wear knickerbockers at parties. His—Ahem! his—er—figure is so good, you know."

Horry, our dear, delightful Ward McAllister, why did he not lead? Has he been deposed from his throne as social monarch, or is he saving his strength for the Great Suburban Cotillion Trust? Let us hope that the former supposition is not true. Surely it cannot be true; for had he fallen there would surely have been sufficient thud to shake society "from turret to foundation stone."

Several well-known faces were missing last night. Probably the proprietors of those countenances were disporting themselves in the muddy city, where the Republican administration, we are told, is preaching the gospel of economy. I really do not envy them much, because there is always such an awful crush at those inaugural parties. Still, it is very nice to be able to rise about the mire one's self and "at the Inaugural Ball, ye know."

Apropos of germans, why does not some inspired social genius invent a new form of party. For my part I am just a little tired of the cotillion. I have danced germans for so many years that I now feel quite Teutonic, and I sometimes long for a return of the kissing games of our childhood. But, alas! when I say so the boys always look frightened. As the golden years roll by, bearing with them the hopes and prayers and woes of humanity, it comes to me with more and more force that I am, matrimonially, "not in it." Yet that hope which "springs perennial in the human breast" does not desert me. Perhaps, I may yet ensnare some callow "bachelor" fresh from Berkeley, or an asthmatic Major, if poor Lo is good enough to leave any of the latter in this world.

A young lady who received enough Christmas presents to stock a small store informs me that she received no less than three pairs of necessary accoutrements used in keeping Christmas present receptacles in place when they are not being used as Christmas present receptacles. She said they were all pretty, but that she prized most those which came from an Oakland youth, accompanied by some verses. I wonder if he is the same youth whose vagrant verses upon parting by moonlight I captured some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Everts have returned from the wedding tour and are established in their new home at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street, East Oakland.

Mrs. T. C. Whitney and the Misses Whitney have issued cards for a reception in their lovely home, 576 Eighth street, on Friday evening, January 16th. As the Whitney's are famous for the quality of their entertainments "your set," one and all, look forward to a joyfully good time on that evening.

Two nephews of the late Samuel Merritt are going to live at a fashionable boarding house on Jackson street. Now is the time for the ambitious mamma to don her war paint and go in pursuit of these very desirable young gentlemen. Poor boys, they will find that even wealth has its drawbacks in this wicked world.

We Californians are accustomed to look upon ourselves as a pretty bad lot. In fact, we rather pride ourselves upon our picturesque iniquity. But what a fair Eastern friend writes me is true of society all through the Atlantic side of the continent; we pacific coast dwellers are as yet very innocent in ways which are dark and tricks which are vain. My correspondent, who, by the way, is the daughter of an ex-Governor, and who moves in the very best society of the city where she lives, says:

"The drinking here is something awful. Twice during the last week I have seen a girl so drunk at swell receptions that she could walk only with great difficulty. On one of these occasions she was leaning for support upon the arm of the man who in less than two months is to become her husband."

Whew! That does sound rather interesting. In Oakland that girl would have been compelled to spell her name with a large capital P, ever after, notwithstanding Mrs. Johnson's assertion regarding our five hundred women who retire every night in a state of more or less ecstatic inebriety. I cannot deny the fact that some of our girls drink beverages stronger than ice-water, and perhaps some of them occasionally take more that is allowed even by the Scriptural license "for the stomach's sake; but if they do, they are certainly remarkably clever in concealing the fact from the public. Perhaps, as has been hinted, the French restaurant covers a multitude of sins. I myself have heard something about a certain society belle and a young lawyer with a suspiciously Hebraic surname—but that is quite a different matter.

A Sacramento friend writes me that the society annexers in there are going to give *Pinafore* next month. Now, why cannot some of our warblers here form themselves into a society, secure a good leader and give light opera occasionally for sweet charity? We certainly have sufficient talent, and there is no end of fun in this kind of work. Nearly every Eastern city of the size of Oakland boasts such a society, and there is no reason why we should not follow their laudable example. Just imagine *The Chimes of Normandy*, for instance, with John A. Britton or Harry Redfield as the sailor tenor; Tyler Herriman or Donald Campbell as "the Duke;" Will Bowning as "Gaspard;" and for "Serpolette?" Why, there are a dozen girls who could sing that part daintily and well; while the chorus and minor positions could be filled without any difficulty with good singers. It would be a splendid scheme; would furnish fun unlimited for the young people, and—would give me something to write about.

Speaking of music reminds me of a song I heard the other day. I was in Ornsby's when a lovely countenance registered having my lovely countenance registered having my lovely countenance. As I sat there the lyth sun at the time. As I sat there the tones of a familiar voice floated out from the adjoining room. I wont tell what the song was, but I advise the young man man, when he sings such ditties, either to curb his vocal power a little or shut himself up in the cellar.

Speaking of voices which need curbing always reminds me of Alex Cummings. Why doesn't that fellow learn to speak in a respectable tone of voice? When one has sat near him on the boat and heard the details of his last love affair, his latest hunting table, and the sum of money his clothes cost him in London, one wishes that his voice come through the medium of an intervening stone wall.

THE MEDDLER.

The Bright Cotillon.

Under the bright lights at Simmons' Hall, all was beauty and festivity last evening, the occasion being the third of this winter's germans given by the Oakland Cotillon Club. The germans come in succession and every one is pronounced the best that has been given, and last evening in many ways it surpassed all other of these charming gatherings. The hall was robed in green, and at the end of the hall opposite the stage was lit with the softened light of numerous Japanese lanterns.

James Athern Taylor, who led the german, had evidently spent much time in preparation, for the new figures were arranged with a great deal of ingenuity, the figures were: Military bandolile, Bridine Scene, Sleigh Bells, May Pole and Wheel. Not only the figures but the music and the supper surpassed these entertainments at previous assemblies of the Cotillon Club. At midnight the musicians, Brandt's orchestra, played soft music while this brilliant company enjoyed Ludwig's supper.

The participants in the first set of the German were: Harry Wilson and Miss Clara Ralston, W. R. Sherwood and Miss Fannie Orr, Cutler Page and Miss Wood, Rhodes Borden and Miss Scott, H. Wadsworth and Miss Ella Goodall, H. H. Adams and Miss Wiemann, Will Powning and Miss Nellie Chabot, George Wheaton and Miss Jessie Harris, A. P. Brayton, Jr., and Miss Jessie Coleman, Harry Coleman and Miss Kate Clement, A. S. Macdonald and Miss Annie Miller, Harry Knowles and Miss Nannie Prather.

After the repast dancing was resumed until 1 o'clock, when the gay company dispersed. The participants were:

Among those who participated in the cotillon were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. E. G. Sessions, Mrs. L. A. Booth, Mrs. John Orr, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. George B. Whitney, Mrs. Haight, Miss Haight, Mrs. Frank Selby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Miss Forbes, Misses Grace Bolstow, Gertrude Bayley, Helen Borden, Donita Booth, Florence Brown, Miss Brigham, Misses Nellie Chabot, Josie Coleman, Miss Clement, Miss May Dunham, Miss Farrier, Miss Grimes, Misses Ella Goodall, Bessie Harris, Miss Hutchison, Misses Mamie Hutchison, Mamie Knowles, Miss Miller, Misses Annie Miller, Nellie and Amy McKee, Annie Moore, Belle Morey, Fannie Orr, Nannie Prather, Clara Ralston, Annie Sessions, Bessie Wall, Ella Wall, Miss Watt, Misses Bessie Wheaton, Mary Williams, Violet Whitney, Anita Whitney, Stephanie Whitney, Miss Collin, Misses Minnie Hetlewa, Carrie Lyman, Mary C. Phillips, Miss Edith Cohen, Miss Dean, Miss Mattie Knowles, Miss Bertha Wilcox, Miss Wilcox, Miss Hardy, John Adams, Henry Adams, Prentiss Hutchison, A. S. Janes, James McKee, Will Magee Cutle, Page, Ed Greenway, Edson F. Adams, A. P. Brayton Jr., Rhodes Borden, Samuel Breck, Harry Coleman, Alfred Clement, Robert Fitzgerald, James Athearn Folger, Cleveland Forbes, Harry Glint, Ed Harris, Harry Haight, H. D. Hounsten, Harry Knowles, S. B. McKee, H. E. Miller, Horace Miller, William Meek, J. McGilvray, A. S. Macdonald, William Powning, B. H. Pendleton, Ed. Pringle, Andrew Stone, Ben Taylor, E. C. Vincent, Harry Wilson, Stedman Van Weck, George Wheaton, H. P. Squire, Charles W. Howard Jr., Paxson Howard, H. E. Wadsworth, A. A. Bayley, Arthur Hutton, E. L. Brayton, B. H. Wyman, Frank Dumm, F. H. Loring, Ralph Moore, Joseph Hooper, Lieutenant Bell, U. S. N., John T. Scott, Lester Herrick, J. McDonald, U. S. N., Frank Peterson, George Anger, H. H. Watson, Vernon Gray, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Nellie Bond, Mr. Woodrich, Charles Adams, Jules Sandone, Miss Ella Fenger, A. H. Small, Miss Blanche Cornwall, W. R. Sherwood, Harry L. Flint, H. M. A. Miller, Miss Denny, Miss Nellie Wood.

The Dredge—Young Wedding.

Surrounded by a host of friends who had assembled to wish them God-speed on their journey, Theodore Faulkner Dredge and Miss Agnes Young on Wednesday night entered on the rose-strewn path of matrimony. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 1313 Madison street, whither, according to invitation, the guests congregated at half after 8 o'clock.

The house was handsomely ornamented for the occasion. From the door to the street awnings and carpet were spread and within the hall all was ablaze with light and decoration. Orange blossoms, fresh and fragrant, overshadowed the entrance to the rooms and stairways, while from every chandelier and corner hung wreaths, garlands and fragrant flowers.

In one apartment the presents drew attention to the laden side tables, while the dining room reflected back colors as of a thousand rubies, for everything within was red, even the decorations in which were predominant the rich, round berry of the holly.

The main parlor, in which the ceremony was held, was an enchanted shrine. Silk ribbons, smilax, evergreens and a huge floral bank made a luxury of adoration under the softened rays of the shaded lights and towering, in the appropriate place was a bridal canopy of white silk, glittering with green transparencies, beneath which the youthful couple were to stand while church services and mutual consent made them man and wife.

In a nook was an organ, and on this J. W. Southey played a wedding march, as shortly before 9 o'clock the service began.

The bride, handsome and blushing, wore a robe of cream colored silk on train, with pearl passementerie trimmings, and a veil of French India, and in her hand carried a bouquet of white roses. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Susie Young, who was maid of honor and looked charming in a pink silk robe with French lace drapery, while Mrs. Young, mother of the bride, in a robe of black lace en traine, was also of the party.

The groom was escorted by Archibald Young, brother of the bride, as best man.

The ceremony over, the happy couple of course held a reception to receive the congratulations of their many friends and then adjournment was made to the sitting room, where a bountiful repast was served by the caterers of the Maison Dore, San Francisco.

At 10 o'clock the bridal couple departed and followed by a shower of rice they bade a temporary farewell to their friends and left for San Francisco. From there they went to San Jose, but their honeymoon trip will be short, inasmuch as the bride's father leaves for the Hawaiian Islands on Monday next and they wish to be home before his departure.

Mrs. Dredge is the daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Alexander Young of Honolulu and this city. Mr. Dredge is also a resident of Oakland, coming here from Honolulu about two years ago. On their return the happy couple will take up their residence at 1114 Adeline street, a handsome home, the present of the bride's father. Among the many presents they received were a large and handsome case of silverware, containing a full set of pearl handled knives and silver forks, with table and dessert spoons, two fine carving sets, three sets of salts and peppers and a silver baskets, five beautiful vases and a bonbon dish, a fish knife and fork, set of coffee spoons and a card receiver, dessert plates and knives, bracelets, two very handsome paintings and three drapes elegantly embroidered, standard lamp.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLean, Rev. and Mrs. W. Frear, Miss Frear, F. P. Frear, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Selfridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stocker, the Misses Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morton, J. Buckley, Mrs. J. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkland, Mr. J. Kirkland, H. Frear, Professor and Mrs. E. Helmargen, W. H. Morris, W. H. Hutton, George F. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lonisson, Miss Louisson, Mrs. McBride, the Misses McBride, D. Buckley, Jr. and Mrs. A. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Southwell, H. Bysom, H. G. Gibbs, Miss McCombe, Colonel J. C. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Miss Haney, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fore, G. W. Hammer, W. F. Hunnemeyer, N. J. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, the Misses Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blow, Miss Blow, A. H. Blow, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hyde, the Misses Hyde, E. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey, the Misses Chauncey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, Miss Price, George Wawser, Mrs. Sherratt, Miss Sherratt, Miss Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hind, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Miss Cook, G. Frank Jr., Miss Lowe, Miss Brooks, the Misses Paddock, T. J. Williams, Mrs. E. Cooke, W. Cook, Rev. D. C. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taber, Miss Tober, A. Long, the Misses Butner, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Outram, Miss Carter, Miss Patch, Miss Stuart, Miss Moore, Captain and Mrs. Jones, Miss E. Walker, Miss E. Webster, Hon. and Mrs. A. Young, Archie Young, the Misses Susie, Nellie, Bertha, Bernice and May Young.

The Jonas Tin Wedding.

The tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonas was held Thursday evening at their home, 963 Tenth street. The elegant residence was gaily decorated with ferns, evergreens and flowers. At 8 o'clock the guests arrived and were entertained at a magnificent banquet. During the feast Marcus Jonas wittily acted as toastmaster, Master Irvine Jonas, Miss Gertrude and Miss Corena Jonas delighted the company with recitations during the evening, and received hearty applause.

At the banquet, amid the popping of champagne corks and the sweet strains of music furnished by the Italian String Orchestra, complimentary toasts were given by the following gentlemen: Rev. I. Jonas, Mr. Hartman of San Francisco, J. Newman, W. Brouner, Marcus Levy of San Francisco, Alfred Dresner, D. Jonas of Santa Cruz, J. J. Jonas of San Bernardino, Leopold Jonas of New York, Marcus Jonas and Rev. M. S. Levy.

Dancing was indulged in after the banquet, and was kept up till an early hour in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas received many handsome and costly presents, among which was a piano from their brothers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Levy, Mrs. I. Simon, Rev. and Mrs. Levy, Misses Annie and Stella Hartman, Jennie Dressner, Minnie Jonas, D. Jonas of Santa Cruz, Allie Newman of Watsonville, J. L. Jonas of San Bernardino, Rev. and Mrs. J. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hartman of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cohen of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. I. Newman of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg of Nevada City, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dresner of San Francisco, Saul Jonas of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shlamer, Leo Jonas of New York, Louis Jonas of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, A. M. Jackson, M. Herman, Mr. Brock.

Reception to Two Pastors.

The parlors of Tubbs Hotel were well filled last night with guests who responded to invitations of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davies to participate in a public reception to Rev. Frank Dixon, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, and Rev. George L. McNutt, pastor of Fairmount Congregational Church. Nearly 200 guests were present, and all contributed to make the reception the decided success that it was. An excellent programme was presented, as follows:

Address ..... J. M. Davies
Vocal solo, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" ..... A. Jones, Miss E. Saddler, accompanist
Address ..... Councilman Wakefield
Vocal duet, "The Fisherman" ..... Messrs. Robinson and Philbott
Address ..... Rev. Dr. S. H. Morse
Piano duet, "Les Mardi Gras En Feres" ..... Miss Jessie Davies and James McConnell
Recitation, "Alaska" ..... Miss Amy Loryea
Instrumental duett ..... Messrs. Louis Hass and Will Bonsack
Vocal solo, "O Happy Day" ..... Mrs. A. A. Dewing
Encore, "Entrenty"
Baritone solo, "Death of Nelson" ..... D. Monlloyd Jones

Each number on the programme brought forth well merited applause and many were repeated.

Mr Davies then called upon the following for short addresses: Rev. George L. McNutt, W. C. Mason, Captain Foutz, of the United States Navy, R. S. Leckie, Councilman Wakefield, A. Sadler and other well known citizens.

At the conclusion of the addresses the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous collation was partaken of.

Some of those present were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Morse, Rev. and Mrs. Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. McNutt, Misses Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Powning, Mr. Reundey, J. Smith, Professor Hussey, George Pill Jr., Miss Lydia Calvert, Miss Mattie Calvert, Miss Myrtle Perkins, Mr. Brown, Harry Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Haley, George Haley, Oscar P. Hoyt, Miss Julia Imbrecht, Miss Jessie Davies, Hopkins Tubbs, Miss Ethel Kellogg, W. Hunt, Mrs. W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Miss Jennie Woodward, Louis Jones, Ned Olney, Harry Cooke, Ed Van Amringe, Charles Webber, James McConnell, Miss May Hallett, James Brown, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Cora Morse, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vesper, Joseph Foute, Jennie Gardiner, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Dick Davies, Miss Lena Moore, Jerome Gardiner, Mr. Jones, Miss Amy Loryea, Mr. Philpott, Miss Constance Jordan, W. Hobsack, L. S. Hess, D. Maulloyd Jones, Abraham L. Covell.

Miss Hilton's Birthday.

All was festivity at the Hilton residence on Filbert street last evening. The house, which was brilliantly illuminated, was well filled with young people, who had come to celebrate the birthday of Miss Grace Hilton. In the early part of the evening the following interesting entertainment was listened to: Vocal solo, "Dream of the Night," Mrs. Annie Coleman; Miss Susie Smith, accompanist; Guitar solo, Miss Maud Martin; Piano solo, Miss Susie Smith; Vocal solo, Miss Annie Coleman. At the conclusion of the interesting musical programme games were played. A delicious light supper was served, after which the company enjoyed themselves dancing to sweet music furnished by Miss Susie Smith. At a late hour the company dispersed, after having enjoyed a pleasant evening. Some of the happy present were: Miss Grace Hilton, Miss Carrie Hilton, Miss Cora Swales, Miss Alice Beal, Miss Bell Van Amringe, Miss Annie Coleman, Miss Nellie Bush, Miss Jessie Wood, Miss Susie Smith, Miss Bessie Human, Miss Agnes Haley, J. K. Martin of Fresno, G. C. Freeman of Fresno, Ned Grove, William Pringle, George Painter, Fred Monnet, Worth Ott, Alfred Leonard Goodhue, Horace Watson, Howard Swales, Ralph Jones, Harry Chapman, Bert Anderson, William Low.

An Afternoon Tea.

A number of the friends of Mrs. V. Noel Park were entertained on Thursday by that lady at her home, 1457 Franklin street, with an afternoon tea. The invited guests were: Mrs. M. F. Child, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs. A. B. Drummond, Mrs. R. Eddy, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. H. P. Livermore, Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. W. Reed, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. F. Soule, Miss Bacon, Mrs. B. A. Knight, Mrs. L. R. Baker, Mrs. G. Gilman.

The Forty Friends.

A gay company met last evening at Montana Hall, on Adeline and Seventh streets to enjoy a social dance given by the order of Forty Friends. Appropriate to the occasion the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and greens, and throughout the evening an Italian orchestra dispensed sweet music for terpsichorean pastimes. A delightful supper was served the dancers at a seasonable hour, after which the company dispersed.

Gossip.

Fred Engelhardt, one of the most popular advance agents in the business is in Oakland representing Miss Adelaide Moore. In addition to his many accomplishments he is one of the leading professional swordsmen in the United States.

Miss Mamie Newton of Alameda has been visiting friends in Vallejo.

Mrs. A. E. White is seriously ill at her residence on Twelfth street.

A. Hamperis in Stockton.

Miss Nellie Favor is visiting in Vallejo.

G. D. Hildebrand is in Stockton.

Miss Dena Kobb of Fruit Vale has returned from Marysville.

Everett Springer of Eureka has returned to center school here.

T. C. Lewis is in Santa Barbara.

Professor Crowhurst is lecturing in Santa Barbara.

Walter, the 17 year old son of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Dowdles, is very ill with brain fever and is not expected to live.

Miss Ethel Cowell of Modesto has returned to Mills Seminary.

Mrs. E. J. Elzy, Mrs. E. Graves, and H. A. Stewart are in Stockton on a visit.

Mrs. Eugene Brown of North Oakland, who has been seriously ill, is reported better.

Horace H. Allen surprised his many friends Wednesday by a sudden return from Evanston, Wy.

Harry W. Rhodes, Russell Avery and Blythe Henderson are visiting in Santa Barbara. They reside in Berkeley.

Mrs. George Leidecker is convalescent.

Louis E. Love, of this city, brother-in-law to ex-Mayor Pendoll of San Francisco, sails tomorrow for Kadiak, Alaska, to be absent eighteen months. Mr. Level will be timekeeper and have charge of the company stores at that station, in which his brother-in-law, Mr. Pond, is a large owner.

Mrs. Calvert Meade of this city, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Sudley at Hotel Bartholdi, Madison Square, New York.

The East Oakland Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Keene on Thirteenth avenue last evening, and spent several hours very enjoyably with their favorite game.

Last evening the Misses Smith tendered a reception to the Misses Nelson of San Francisco at their home on Webster street. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing and games, after which light refreshments were served.

Martin Beel returned from Washington this morning.

J. C. Boatman, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, came down from Sacramento last night.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

More Recommendations by the Judiciary Committee.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council met for a few minutes last night and recommended the granting of saloon licenses to Oliver Ryan, G. Bloom, Lihenar & Harris, D. Jagels, M. Foley and Walkenhorst & Schultz.

The protest against granting a license to Christian Kley at 1605 Kirkham street, was recommended on the grounds that the saloon would be in close proximity to the Cole School.

Young Women's Christian Association.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held Tuesday, January 13th, at 2 p. m., in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Interesting reports of the work will be given, and addresses will be delivered by several pastors.

Another Applicant for Time.

Mrs. E. A. Cox has petitioned the Council to temporarily exempt her from laying a cement sidewalk on her property on the north side of Thirteenth, between Broadway and Washington street.

Schilling's Best
Extracts of joy Lincoln

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Certificates Recorded for the Week Ending January 10, 1891.

January 1st—Robert L. Davis, aged 24, Vacaville, and Mamie E. Collins, Oakland; by Rev. M. C. Wilcox.

December 28th—William Schumacher, aged 26, and Julia E. Turner, aged 21, both of Alameda; by Rev. M. McNulty.

December 24th—George I. Oxsen, aged 29, and Anna M. Hansen, aged 21, both of Pleasanton; by Rev. J. S. Smith.

January 9th—C. M. Nelson, aged 22, and Mary L. Bollinger, aged 16, both of San Ramon; by F. W. Henshaw, S. J.

December 27th—George A. Reynolds Jr., aged 20, and Mary F. Elkey, aged 22, both of Alameda; by Rev. G. W. Wendte.

December 31st—George W. McNear Jr., aged 23, and Etta B. Tucker, aged 22, both of Oakland; by Rev. W. F. Nichols.

January 5th—James G. Howard, aged 47, Lake county, and Minerva Price, aged 42, Oakland; by Rev. F. Dixon.

January 1st—Edward L. Hotchkiss, aged 23, Fresno, and Amy L. Mills, aged 22, Oakland; by Rev. C. H. Merrill.

January 27—Arthur B. Cotton, aged 22, San Joaquin, and Blanche Smith, aged 18, Oakland; by Rev. H. H. Rice.

December 24th—Carl J. Benson, aged 24, San Francisco, and Rosa M. Fischer, aged 19, Oakland; by Rev. H. H. Rice.

December 31st—Jack S. Orchison, aged 22, and Rosela Messmer, aged 20, both of Oakland; by Rev. H. Braner.

December 3rd—William F. Naas, aged 22, and Marie E. Savek, aged 19, both of San Jose; by J. H. Theiss.

December 25th—Jens C. Nelson, aged 30, and Anna S. Anderson, aged 23, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. Dixon.

December 31st—Edwin J. Thomas, aged 28, and Rosalie E. Delhorn, aged 18, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. H. Theiss.

January 1st—Manuel Gomes, aged 25, Salinas, and Anna Ambrose, aged 25, Oakland; by Rev. L. Serda.

January 1st—Adam E. Axx, aged 25, and Louisa H. Ford, aged 20, both of Oakland; by Rev. L. Serda.

January 1st—Axtel F. Ekstrom, age 26, San Francisco, and Alma E. Beckman, aged 23, Oakland; by Rev. A. M. Le Yeau.

PIEDMONT.

The block of cement walks on Dwight Way and Oakland avenue is completed.

John J. Redding of Breckenberg, New Jersey, is visiting friends on Prospect Heights.

J. J. Sullivan, ex-Superintendent of the Piedmont Cable Road is seriously ill in San Francisco.

Hunters are seen now quite frequently searching over the hills in quest of quail or doves, large numbers of which are daily killed.

A large force of men is at work grading down New Broadway street from the Grant school to St. Mary's College to the proper grade, preparatory to macadamizing. When the street is properly macadamized it will add to the value of property.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Road last Monday, Harry P. Gardiwnite was elected Superintendent of the road in place of J. J. Sullivan, who resigned recently. A new time card has been prepared and will go into effect in a few days, by which a through car will run at certain periods, making a transfer at the cable house unnecessary.

NORTH OAKLAND.

Mrs. Newman, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Sarah Hill is seriously ill at her home.

The cement walk around Mrs. White's residence has been completed.

A gang of men is a work cleaning the gutters on Twenth-fourth street.

Mr. Wixom has had a neat office built in his grocery store on Hollis street.

The funeral of the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown took place yesterday.

Walter Douglass, a High school student, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home on Chestnut street.

Mr. Valentine soon will erect a house on B street, near Haven. Another house is to be built soon on the corner of San Pablo avenue and Forbieth street.

The sewers in North Oakland are in very good condition. Several have been recently repaired. Comparatively few zymotic diseases have been reported from this district, and the death rate is very low.

A new drug store has been opened on the corner of Mitton street and San Pablo avenue by J. S. Anderson. The interior of the store has been papered and fitted up by the owner.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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S. J. Strauss, Jno. F. McGillicray, Frank B. Peterson, C. H. Adams, H. L. Wilson, Nathan Claremont, Mrs. Claremont, Mrs. W. Jackson, Miss A. Colignan, San Francisco; W. J. Magee, Surveyor; Mrs. Chas. Howard, San Diego; J. F. Glenn, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Voss, Chicago.

Galindo.

Miss Adelaide Moore and maid, W. B. Moore, Wm. Baker and wife, Rob. Dolman, Mr. French, London; Miss Macomber, Wm. Baker, Prof. Doterman, New York; Prof. Thomas, Oxford; A. Gordon Boyle, Edinburgh; J. F. Scott, A. H. Snell, W. S. McFurton, San Francisco; Geo. Dean, Syracuse; C. B. Austins and wife, Gouverneur, N. Y.

Albany.

J. Hotchkiss, San Francisco; Martin London, H. H. Weatherguely, Alameda.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, January 10.

Michael Curtis and wife to John Brennan—N Addison street, 205 E from San Pablo avenue, E 61.52x42, N 125, W 53.75 to Horlborg brewery, N 133.146, Berkeley 5
H. C. Scott to Charles W. Rundell—Lots 6 and 8, block G, Piedmont Park, Oakland township 10
David A. Gallagher to David McMullen—Lot 1, block 3, Cole University, head Hearst, Berkeley 10
David McMullin to John Holland—Same.
Elizabeth S. Morse to Andrew Kruckel—Twenty-ninth street, 421 W from West, W 50x90, Oakland 10
Henry Mollneaux to John J. Brennan—W corner East Twenty-second street and Eleventh avenue, W 100x90, Oakland 10
John T. Brennan to Chas R. Look et al. Same 10
G. H. Baker to Warren P. Spencer and wife—Lots 9 to 15, block 3 and portion of Lot 1, Cole University, Berkeley 19
Geo W. Webb to Peter J. Buckley—Lot 7, block A, Eureka homestead, Berkeley 10
Albert and Nancy E. Jenkins to John H. Wright—S Park avenue, 76x180, E from Everett street, E 70x150, Alameda 10
Central Land Company to P. J. Brophy and wife—SE corner Thirty-third and West streets, S 50x140, Oakland 10
P. J. Brophy to Mary J. Brophy, his wife Same ..... Gift
Fidelia Meek to Horry W. Meek (dated August 16, 1882)—Undivided one-fourth interest in real property, real and personal, belonging to estate of William Meek, deceased 30,000
William G. Henshaw to Sarah J. Hamilton—Lot 28, block A, Fruit Vale tract, Brooklyn township 10
Philip Oswald to Sally Owens—Lots 11 and 12, subdivision block M, Roberts & Wolfskill tract, Oakland township ..... Gift

MORTGAGES.

SATURDAY, January 10th.

G. P. Thomas to Frank Eich—NW Thirteenth avenue, 227 NE from East Twenty-fourth street, NE 75x NW 150, Oakland 1000
Adelbert H. Gaines to F. P. Vergeson—Lot 12, Cross South College avenue, 165 E from land Mary Peterson, Murray township 100
Mary Linsey, wife of W. J., to Mollie E. Smith—Lots 8 and W½ 9, block O, Map blocks M, N, O, and P, Harmon tract, Oakland township 250
Adaline T., wife of George K. Porterfield to Same—Lot 1 and E½ 2, Same block 250
C. R. Lowe and wife to Oakland Bank of Savings—9 to 100 acres, portion Aqua Caliente rancho, Washington township 1000
Jane Colvin to same—Lots 1 to 6, block A, Lyons subdivision, and triangular piece adjoining block A on north, at intersection Mathews and County roads, Brooklyn township 800
Mary A. Nesbit to Same—SE Eleventh avenue, 50 NE from East Seventeenth street, NE 50x180, Oakland 500
Hy. L. Conklin and wife to Same—N Twenty-fourth street, 679 W from Telegraph avenue, W 50x100, Oakland 600
Charles H. Look et al. to Emily Crabb—As in deed 650
Herbert E. Brown and wife to San Francisco Mutual Loan Association—Lots 13 and 14, Block D, Major Given tract, Oakland township 1600
Henry Phillips to Union Savings Bank—E Pearl street, 210 S from Central avenue, N 50x140, Alameda; also E Adeline, 165 S from Pacific, S 40x166, Oakland 3760
A. W. Kennedy to Western Loan Association—S Railroad avenue, 191½ W from Paru street, W 32x207, Alameda 1250

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What Causes the Growth of Superfluous Hair.

What causes the growth of superfluous hair upon the face among the female sex is still a mystery, which is only partly solved. The two probable causes of this unnatural growth of hair, which are so far recognized are either hereditary or are dependent to some extent upon uterine reflex. It has been noticed, except in cases of heredity, that this unpleasant deformity is mostly found in unmarried women between the age of 25 and 30, also in women who have passed the menopause and whose faces have been free up to this time from any unnatural growth of hair. There is no remedy to destroy superfluous hair permanently except by electrolysis. Very often ladies come to me and say